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TO CAUCUS IN ST. LOUIS.

Trying to Nullify the Action of the Pertle Springs Convention.

BOTTLING UP THE COMMITTEE

The New Members to Be Fooled Into an Alleged Compromise That Means Surrender.

The latest move of the gold standard men in Missouri is to accomplish the postponement of the State Convention for the election of delegates to the Democratic National Convention to the latest possible date. The purpose of this is obvious. Long before that date New York, Pennsylvania and all of the New England States will have chosen their delegates and instructed them to fight to the last ditch for the maintenance of the Cleveland financial policy within the party, accompanied by the threat of a bolt if the Western and Southern wing of the party holds out to the end for a declaration in favor of free bimetallic coinage. The hope of those who are engineering the scheme in Missouri is that the bold and defiant stand of the Eastern Democracy will bring the indisputably dominant silver element in Missouri to such terms of compromise as will result in sending from this State to the National Convention either a divided delegation or one so made up as to be easily controlled by the gold men.

The plot is well matured and an effort will be made to-morrow night to begin its execution. A conference is to be held somewhere in St. Louis Wednesday evening between the so-called leaders of the party to get the details of the scheme of delay well arranged so that there will be no miscarriage. The Francis-Maffitt obstructionists are known to have been unusually active for the past two weeks, and their organ has been pealing forth a seductive tune for the restoration of "harmony" in the party organization, when everybody knows that the element in the State Committee opposed to the obstructionists have committed no breach of the peace or done anything else to disturb the harmonious relations of the large majority of the committee, though they have the undoubted strength to take hold of the committee and do with it as they please.

But the activity of the compromisers has not been confined to the giving of banquets in St. Louis clubs to out-of-town Democrats and the inspiration of the organ to play a tune for "harmony." Not by a jugful. If reports be true, they have had two able emissaries in the field in the persons of State Auditor J. M. Seibert and Secretary of State Alex Leseuer, who have communicated with a majority of the members of the State Committee, old and new, on the subject of completely nullifying the main purpose of the last State convention of the party at Pertle Springs, as expressed in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby instructed to call the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention not later than April 15, 1896, and to call the State Convention for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices after the National Convention has been held."

A gentleman who is entirely trustworthy and in a position to get accurate and reliable information on all such matters, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday morning that the scheme of delay outlined above was rapidly incubating in the Francis-Maffitt machine.

Of course, if the scheme is carried out successfully, it means defeat of the primary object of the Pertle Springs Convention, which was such an organization of the party in Missouri as to send to the next National Convention from this State a united and solid delegation for the restoration of silver in the national monetary system, as well as to blaze the way of the South and West for the election of like delegations.

It is easy enough to understand how office-seekers like Seibert, and Leseuer could be induced to capitulate to the obstructionists, but it is extremely difficult to believe the statement, made on what seems good authority, that the required number of State Committeemen have been won over and that a report to this effect will be made to the conference to-morrow night, as a result of which Chairman Maffitt will issue a call for an early meeting of the committee. The new committeemen thus won over will be especially guilty of disregard of the instructions given them by the power that created them, and that explicitly declared the convention should be held "not later than April 15, 1896."

Gov. Stone and Treasurer Stephens are both in the city, and each said he had not been invited to the conference to be held to-morrow night. Further than this they would not discuss the subject.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

Unfavorable Prophecies as to the Duration of the New Ministry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The new Radical Ministry made its debut in the Chamber to-day. It had a great success with the Extreme Left, but the Center and Conservatives seemed made of marble. Not a plaudit, not a movement proceeded from them. M. Bourgeois was quite alive to the effect he produced. He had begun the reading of his declaration of policy in a very self-confident manner, but presently his voice began to falter. No incident of any importance took place and the Chamber adjourned to Thursday.

The prophecies made as to the duration of the new Ministry continue unfavorable. It is clear that M. Bourgeois has only 160 supporters in the Chamber, hence there are nearly 400 votes against him. His first difficulty will be the strike at Carmaux, which has now lasted six months and which the Government wants to have settled by arbitration. The workmen are willing to adopt this course, but if their employer refuses, the situation will become one of inextricable difficulty, for the present Chamber will never vote for a measure directed against the interests of employers.

BURGLAR KILLED.

Charlie Mitchell Shot While Breaking Into a Store.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GRAND TOWER, Ill., Nov. 5.—News reached here this morning from McClure, Ill., that Charley Mitchell, a burglar, while breaking into McRaven and Culley's store, was shot and instantly killed at 12:30 last night by F. M. Culley, one of the firm, who was sleeping in the store.

$150,000 INVOLVED.

Suits to Test the Right to Use Electrical Inventions.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—One of the most important electrical suits pending in the country will come up for final hearing before the United States Court of Appeals during its present session, probably being reached Wednesday or Thursday. The suit is between the Brush Electric Light Co. of Cleveland and the Western Electric Manufacturing Co. of this city, and it involves the double carbon lamp.

The Brush Company claims the patent monopoly upon the double carbon arc lamp of familiar use. The patent has only one year to run, but the value placed upon it is evinced in the present suit, the evidence in which is said to have cost the Brush Company $150,000 to prepare. The latter company claims to the exclusive manufacturing right to the lamp, it appears, have not been admitted by numerous electrical manufacturing companies, about twenty of which the Brush Company has sued for infringement. Its suit against the Western Electric was by common consent made the test of the whole question. The latter suit was tried in May before Judge Showalter and decision rendered in favor of the Western Electric. The Brush Company at once took an appeal and this issue will be heard. In the present case $150,000 is involved, but the payment of large amounts by other companies in accounting is dependent upon it, if the judgment of the lower court be reversed. The sum total of these aggregates $2,000,000.

AN EARTHQUAKE AVERTED.

What Awful Things Might Have Happened Had Cleveland Met the Duke.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Cleveland's friends are breathing easier, for they feel that he has had a most narrow escape from another Sackville-West episode, which might have affected the elections.

Mr. Cleveland was to receive at 11 a. m. Monday the Duke of Mariborough, who arrived here last Thursday and was the guest of Sir Julian Pauncefote at the British Embassy. It happened, however, that the British Embassador called at the State Department Saturday to discuss Behring Sea affairs. The Embassador learned there that, owing to a change of programme, it would be undesirable for the President to receive the Duke at the appointed time. But just what was said and what reasons were given are not known, but at all events the reception was declared off.

The President's friends suspect that the meeting at the White House was planned to take place the day before the elections, and even if their surmise be incorrect, they feel that it would have been most inopportune for such a meeting to be proclaimed to the country on election morning.

DR. SMITH IS SAFE.

The Plucky African Explorer Cables News of His Success.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—A cablegram was received in this city last night from Dr. Donaldson Smith, dated Aden, bearing the word "successful."

This news establishes the safety of the plucky Philadelphian who for the past year and a half has been exploring the wilds of Eastern Africa, and at the same time puts an end to the doubts which had been felt by those interested in the expedition for the past few months.

Dr. Smith entered Africa on the eastern coast a year ago last June to push across the country of the Gallreas and Masaito, two lakes which, had been recently discovered by another expedition, thence on to the two Nyanzas (Albert and Victoria), his object being to carry out and complete the line of exploration from the lakes to the east coast, a distance of several hundred miles. As the region which Dr. Smith traversed is at the present time represented by a blank space on the map of Africa, the significance of his brief message will be realized at once. He has undoubtedly made a great many discoveries of much value.

SAYS HE HYPNOTIZED HER.

Miss Miller's Explanation of Her Elopement With Dr. McCandless.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 5.—Miss Alice Miller, the young woman who eloped from Waverly, Neb., with Dr. G. A. McCandless, and went as far as Kansas City, where she abandoned him, came to this city, where she says she will remain. E. R. Vinning and Miss Margaret Ward, who eloped from Waverly at the same time, are to go to Prescott, Ariz., where Vinning intends to engage in business.

It is believed here that Miss Miller was induced to abandon Dr. McCandless by a Chicago traveling man, whose name is unknown, whom she met on the train coming from Omaha. It is expected that she will now elope with the salesman, who is to join her in this city, it is said. Miss Miller declares that Dr. McCandless is a hypnotist, and that he exercised his power over her to make her run away with him. She also accuses the physician of hypnotizing Miss Ward for Vinning's benefit, and predicts that Vinning will lose his influence over the girl now that they are separated from McCandless. Miss Miller claims that she did not care for McCandless, but was completely under his power from the first time he got close to her.

The girl says she will never return to Waverly on account of the disgrace that resulted from her elopement. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a worker in the Epworth League, besides being a teacher in the Sunday-school.

YOUNG WIFE'S SUICIDE.

Took Chloroform Because Her Husband Was Indifferent.

Mrs. Mary Fost, aged 23, residing at 1711 North Eighth street, attempted to commit suicide at 10 o'clock Monday night by taking chloroform. Dr. Lloyd, 1307 North Ninth street, was summoned and soon had the woman out of danger, and she will recover.

Mrs. Fost os the wife of Henry Fost, a machinist, employed at 1030 North Second street. They have two children, aged 2 years and 9 months respectively. Although Fost makes $20 per week, his wife claims that he does not provide them with the actual necessities of life, and yesterday left home, saying he would not return. She became despondent and sought to end her troubles.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

It Has Fallen on the Mountains in Colorado.

DURANGO, Colo., Nov. 5.—Snow has fallen to a depth of about two feet on the mountains in the past twenty-four hours in Southern Colorado.

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St.Louis POST-DISPATCH,
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

At your suggestion and in behalf of Messrs Lord & Thomas of Chicago, we have made a careful and detailed examination into the circulation of the Daily and Sunday St.Louis POST-DISPATCH and beg to report to you as follows:-

First,-the books and records of the POST-DISPATCH have been kept in a thorough and business-like manner, which enabled us to readily make a satisfactory investigation and get at the true inwardness of the business.

Second,-we find that the bona-fide paid circulation of the POST-DISPATCH has made a steady gain since February 1st, that during the past six months many irresponsible, non-paying agents have been weeded out and the business been brought down to strict business methods. An examination of your Cash book and Press records shows that while the number of copies printed is not greatly in excess of those printed in February and March, yet the cash receipts from the sale of papers to agents and dealers show an increase of about thirty per cent, which verifies your claim-that you are now more careful in regard to the class of agents and news dealers who handle your paper.

Third,-we find that the larger portion of the circulation of the POST-DISPATCH is in the city of St.Louis and suburbs, and that very much the largest portion of this city circulation is through regular carriers serving the paper to regular, permanent subscribers, and while the City Supply Depots have the return privilege, the percentage of returns on the total city circulation is very small.

Fourth,-we find that the City circulation of the POST-DISPATCH is steadily increasing and that there has been a material increase for the month of October.

Fifth,-that the circulation figures of the POST-DISPATCH as published from time to time and as shown by them on the records as their circulation, include only papers actually circulated and sent out to the Mail subscribers, carriers and news agents and other legitimate channels of circulation. The figures as published

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do not include spoiled or left over copies, and the percentage of returns from out-of-town agents is no larger than is usual with other newspapers.

Sixth,--referring to the detailed statement of circulation for the six months, from April 1st to September 30th inclusive-just prepared by you-we selected from each month a fair proportion of the different days and after careful investigation found the figures as reported by you to be correct. We spent three days in making this investigation and believe we have gone into the matter very thoroughly. We carefully and critically examined the Press room, Circulation department and records pertaining to the payment of accounts from news agents etc., and found nothing to excite our suspicion in any way; upon the contrary, we were much impressed with the thorough and systematic manner in which the records were kept, and were indebted to the efficient heads of the respective departments for their attention and willingness to produce just the items we called for from time to time, and this applies to every department, without exception.

In conclusion,- it is our opinion after a careful examination that the PAPERS HAVE BEEN PRINTED, that THEY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED and PAID FOR in accordance with your claim. This is certainly all any advertiser could ask of you, and we feel that any one who would be pleased to give it examination would arrive at the same conclusion.

Yours very truly,

B.M. Holman
F.W. Thomas

POLLS OPEN IN TWELVE STATES.

In Seven of These Governors Are to Be Chosen.

VERY FULL VOTE BEING CAST.

The Chief Interest in the Contests Centers in the Result in Maryland, Ohio and Kentucky.

Although this is an off year in politics, elections are taking place in twelve States and in Utah, which is now on the threshold of Statehood. The States holding elections are Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Mississippi and Massachusetts.

In addition to these elections an interesting contest is taking place in the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional district, where a successor to Frederick Remann (Rep.) is being chosen. The financial question has been the main issue of the canvass. Edward Lane is the Democratic candidate and W. F. L. Hadley the Republican candidate.

The candidates for Governor in the various States and Utah this year are:

Ohio—James E. Campbell, Democrat; Asa A. Bushnell, Republican.

Utah—John T. Colne, Democrat; H. N. Wells, Republican.

Kentucky—P. Wat Hardin, Democrat; W. O. Bradley, Republican.

New Jersey—Alexander T. McGill, Democrat; John W. Griggs, Republican.

Mississippi—A. J. McLaurin, Democrat; Frank Burkitt, Populist.

Massachusetts—George F. Williams, Democrat; F. T. Grenalge, Republican.

Iowa—W. F. Babb, Democrat; F. M. Drake, Republican.

Maryland—John E. Hurst, Democrat; Lloyd Lowndes, Republican.

In Ohio there will be elected a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Attorney General to serve two years, an Auditor to serve four years, a Judge of the Supreme Court to serve five years and a Legislature that will elect a successor to Senator Brice.

A full State ticket to serve for four years will be voted for in Kentucky, as well as a Legislature which will elect a successor to Senator Blackburn.

The Kansas people will vote for a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to serve one year.

The voters of Iowa will elect a full State ticket to serve two years and a Legislature that will elect Senator Allison's successor.

A Justice of the Supreme Court to serve six years and two Regents of the State University will be chosen in Nebraska.

A full State ticket to serve four years, all the officers in the various counties and a Legislature that will elect the successor to Senator George will be chosen in Mississippi.

A full State ticket to serve one year will be voted for in Massachusetts.

In Maryland a Governor and an Attorney General will be elected to serve four years; a Comptroller to serve two years, all the members of the lower house of the General Assembly and fourteen Senators. A State Attorney and Sheriff will be elected in each county. A United States Senator to succeed Senator Gibson will be chosen in Maryland next winter.

In Virginia all the members of the House of Delegates and twenty (or one-half) of the State Senate will be elected. The Senators chosen this year will participate in the election of a successor to Senator Daniel.

Pennsylvania will choose a State Treasurer for a term of three years and several Judges of the Supreme Court for ten years.

New Jersey will elect a Governor for a term of three years, and several State Senators for the same term, and an entire Assembly of sixty members.

New York will choose a Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General and a State Engineer for terms of three years each, a Judge of the Court of Appeals for a term of fourteen years, twelve Judges of the Supreme Court for terms of fourteen years, and fifty Senators to serve three years, and 150 Assemblymen to serve one year each. The Senators chosen in November will participate in electing a successor to Senator Hill.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—The eventful day in the State's political history opened with fair and cool weather. In this city there is a voting precinct for each 300 of the 25,000 registered voters, and at all of these booths from fifty to a hundred men were in line long before the polls opened. In this city the official ballot for State and municipal officers contains 225 names, beginning with four candidates for each of the State offices to be filled. The vote, except for School Trustee, is secret. For the office last named widows having children of school age are allowed to vote, but, so far as known, all the women have not taken advantage of this right. The polls close at 4 o'clock, and it will take until nearly midnight to count the vote of a precinct. The saloons are closed and will remain in that condition until 12 o'clock Wednesday morning.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—The weather opened good. Rain is predicted for the afternoon. Local interest in the State ticket and in the respective candidates for the United States Senate, Brice and Foraker, one of whom is to be elected by the next legislature, has not been greater for many years.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—Election day in this city dawned clear and pleasant. The voting during the early hours of the morning was comparatively light. This had been expected, however, as the registration was far below that of last year. It was evident that much scratching was being done on the county ticket by the Republicans.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—The weather this morning is delightfully pleasant, only a slight haze obstructing the brilliancy of the sun's rays to a very limited extent. The air is balmy and everything is conducive to comfort for the early voters. These flocked in unusual numbers to the polls both in city and county. Reports from voting places at 8 o'clock both in city and country showed an unusually large vote. In several places polled at that hour it was greater than at any previous election at the same hour. Unusual interest is shown in the election, and appearances indicate that an unusually large per cent of the registered vote, which is greater than ever before, will be cast.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 5.—Weather bright and bracing. Every prospect of a large vote, judging by the increased registration and the attendance at the polls. Exciting struggle over the county ticket and for representatives.

ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 5.—Polls in the Third ward were four hours late in opening, on account of failure to have necessary supplies on hand.

[illegible]NESVILLE, O., Nov. 5.—Mild and fair weather and a heavy fall of snowflakes [illegible] indications of rain are

helping rapid voting here. The indications are for a very large vote.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, November 5.—At noon the sky became more overcast but the weather was still fine. FYrom nearly every precinct the same story comes of the heavy vote and considerable scratching, mainly on the county and Legislative ticket. This is mostly concentrated on the candidates for Treasurer and Auditor. Skilled observers of elections are unable to forecast the result, but both parties find cause for hope in the heavy vote.

At 1 o'clock all the precincts show an extraordinary vote. Both parties interpret this favorable. The Republicans claim Hamilton County by not less than 4,000, while the Democrats insist that the Republican plurality of last year will be wiped out. The scratching, which is quite general, may result in the election of a mixed ticket. As the polls are closing the Republicans are confident and the Democrats hopeful.

In Covington and Newport there is a full vote, with lively interest.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 5.—Reports received at the State headquarters of the Republicans and Democrats to noon indicate that there has been a larger vote polled during the forenoon than was ever known up to that hour. Both parties are confident now of getting out their full vote.

The reports generally state that the voters do not remain long in the booths and that party lines are being closely drawn, with less scratching than expected. The Republicans regard the fine weather which prevails over the State as well as the early heavy voting as in their favor, and are claiming a large plurality on the State ticket, as well as a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Chairman Anderson of the Democratic State Committee returned from Greenville at noon. He says Campbell will carry the State outside of Cincinnati from the reports received to-day, but he has no indications from Cincinnati.

At Republican State headquarters they still claim a large plurality outside of Cincinnati, and that the latter will go largely Republican.

Senator Brice remained in New York to attend the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding to-morrow.

At Lima Senator Brice's brother and a Republican editor are reported to have had a fight at the polls.

Gov. McKinley voted at Canton early and returned to Columbus, where he will receive returns to-night. Gen. Bushnell at Springfield and ex-Gov. Campbell at Hamilton, the opposing candidates for Governor, are both reported as being among the early voters. They have been in communication with State headquarters during the day, both receiving encouraging dispatches. Both State committees have arrangements for receiving returns and jollifying to-night.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Should there be a light vote cast in New York to-day it will not be on account of the weather, which could hardly be better than it is, but may be because of unfamiliarity of the voters with the blanket ballot system. To overcome this, each party has instruction stations near every polling place, where voters are taught how to fold the papers, and in particular exhorted to risk nothing by trying to scratch the ticket. The polls opened at 6 o'clock, and up to noon there had been no disturbance anywhere. Police Commissioner Roosevelt and Acting Chief Conlin had stated that there was less colonization this year than ever before, but no chances were taken.

William C. Whitney voted at 7:30 o'clock. He was the fourteenth to cast his ballot in his precinct. Mr. Whitney took but little time in making his selection on the ticket. Mayor Strong voted at the same booth half an hour later, the preparation of his ballot occupying about two minutes. Police Commissioner Roosevelt made short work of marking and folding his voting paper at 7:30 a. m., and appeared in particularly cheerful mood. So, too, was ex-Police Commissioner Sheehan, who also voted early, supplementing the act with the announcement to his friends about the place that "this is going to be a landslide." Predictions at that hour were frequently made, but the tenor of them was invariably determined by the political views of the speaker.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—The election today is proceeding quietly both in this city and throughout the State. The weather is superb, but up to noon the vote had been unusually light. Not much is heard of the A. P. A. vote, and the prediction is made that the scratching will not be greater this year than it has been in the past. Voters are expected to express themselves on the question of woman suffrage as set forth upon the ballots in the following language: "Do you consider it expedient to grant municipal suffrage to woman?"

The rain and snow belt of the early morning has extended further east and interfered somewhat with the attendance at the polls. In some of the larger cities spirited contests are being waged between the two wings of the Democratic party and each side is doing its best to make a showing. The friends of the white metal insist that the Federal employes are making themselves obnoxious by their activity in the interest of the sound money Democratic State ticket. The Republicans are voting steadily for their candidates while Judge Maxwell, the venerable jurist, is receiving good support on the Populist ticket for the Supreme Court.

The Democrats claim that the large Republican pluralities of the past two years were due to the Democrats not voting and that they will get out their full vote to-day and at least reduce the Republican plurality to its normal size.

Chairman Anderson of the Democratic State Committee is not here to-day, but others at his committee rooms claim the result will be close on State tickets since they are assured of a full Democratic vote.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Before ten o'clock this morning nearly half of the voters in each election district had cast their ballots. A heavy vote is expected despite the registration being 10,000 short of last year. No trouble occurred at any of the polling places, and the policemen who were stationed at the different booths had an easy morning of it.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 5.—The morning opened foggy, but the sun came out at 10 o'clock. White and colored voters were allowed to vote alternately. Big vote being polled.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that the weather is all that could be desired, reports from all over the State indicate that a light vote is being polled and that but little interest is being manifested in the election. The polls opened at 7 a. m., and will close at 7 p. m.

ATCHISON, Kas., Nov. 5.—Weather warm and threatening rain. No excitement prevails, and there will be a light vote polled. The Republicans apparently have everything their own way. The Democrats may elect a Coroner on an A. P. A. issue, but this is doubtful.

EMPORIA, Kas., Nov. 5.—The day is cloudy in central Kansas, with a warm wind and threatening rain. One-fourth of the vote had not been polled at noon. Local fights have caused considerable scratching on Clerk and Sheriff. The A. P. A. is voting with the Republicans. Lyon County will undoubtedly elect a mixed ticket.

IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., Nov. 5. — The weather is warm and pleasant, but with prospects of rain—just the thing to induce heavy and rapid voting, but attendance at the polls was rather light in the morning.

OTTUMWA, Io., Nov. 5.—C. A. Walsh, Secretary of the State Democratic Central Committee, interviewed while home to vote, practically conceded the election of Drake, Republican candidate for Governor, to-day. He said: "If he has over 40,000 plurality I will be fooled, but think he will have something under, but near that figure. If it had not been for the Marshalltown convention adopting the gold standard Babb would have been elected."

DES MOINES, Io., Nov. 5.—The early vote has been heavy in this city and indications point to a full vote in to-day's elections. Charges against Drake and counter-charges against Babb bringing out full vote as registered. Weather warm and clearing.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—Very little interest was manifested in the election here to-day. There are no close contests, and it is only a question of the Republican majorities. The weather is fine. Up to 11 o'clock a very light vote had been polled.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—Throughout the State election day opened murky and as warm as a July morning with the exception of the extreme western tier of counties, where a light snow and rain is falling. This condition insures a fair vote nearly all over Nebraska. In the larger cities, where the registration is required, the list is very heavy, representing the entire strength of the various parties, but this is the result of local issues and will not apply in the rural districts where State candidates are relied on alone to get out the votes. In the country districts the vote will not be at all heavy, owing to the absence of interest.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Election day dawned warm but cloudy. The attendance increases as the day advances. The indications are for the full registration being cast—17,500 votes.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The election in this city to-day was for two judges of the Superior Court, nine trustees of the Sanitary District and for or against what is known as the "Torrens Land Title System." There were four tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic, People's and Socialist-Labor. Comparatively little attention was paid to the two latter, and Republican and Democratic leaders spoke of a woeful lack of interest on the part of voters.

KANSAS.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 5.—The weather is cloudy and rain is threatened. Great interest is manifested in the election and a full vote will be polled.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 5.—The weather is cloudy and a high south wind prevails. Very little interest is manifested here in the election. At 11 o'clock about 10 per cent of the registered vote in the city was cast.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 5.—Polls opened at 7:30 a. m. The streets are muddy on account of melting snow and voters were slow in getting out. The weather is bright and cool. The voting precincts are widely scattered, and up to 11 o'clock the voting has not been heavy.

After 10 o'clock voting progressed more rapidly and at present rate a large vote will be polled. Many tickets are being scratched and this will probably show against the Republicans, as the city is a Republican stronghold. Nothing definite has been heard from country districts. A large vote is being polled in Ogden.

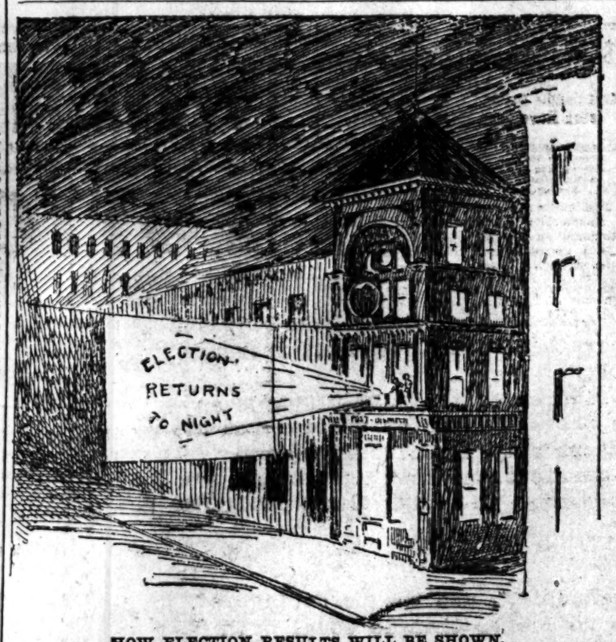
VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—The Democratic ticket will win throughout Virginia. A light vote is being cast and there is little enthusiasm shown. The cloudy and threatening weather has kept many of the voters home. Specials say that everything is going Democratic.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—The weather here and throughout the State is warm and clear, and a heavy vote will be polled. The contest is entirely too one-sided to cause much interest.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 5.—The voting in this city began early and all day the polls have been crowded. By 11 o'clock half the registered vote had been cast. The precincts where the colored vote predominate show the largest vote. From indications the State tickets of both parties are being voted without scratching, but it is thought



HOW ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE SHOWN.

Brooks, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, is losing out, and in the municipal race the political features seem to have been lost sight of.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 5.—A light vote will be polled, as length of ballot makes voting slow. Scores of voters will doubtless be unable to vote. Republicans hopeful. Democrats concede nothing.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, November 5.—The streets of the city have a holiday look, with here and there on the corners groups of citizens quietly discussing the events of the day. The weather is ideal for an election and all indications point to a very large vote. Reports from the interior, though meagre, indicate similar conditions. Never before has there been such general interest in an election, all due to the fact that the result in many minds is clothed in doubt. The Republicans of the Fifth Legislative District were thrown into consternation this morning when they discovered that their candidate had secretly withdrawn from the contest. This is Speaker Carroll's district and many Republicans were hopeful of winning there. It seems that Carroll's opponent, C. U. Shreve, notified the County Clerk, on the 19th ult., before the ballots were printed, to leave his name off of them, but that he did not notify the Republican Committee of his withdrawal, so that they could substitute another candidate. As it stands, the speaker of the House has a walk-over for Representative.

The reports received up to 1:30 p. m. from a number of points in the State agree that there is very little scratching of the nominees of the four regular tickets for the benefit of independent aspirants. This assertion does not hold good as to the municipal fights in this and several other cities of the State. In Louisville there are any number of candidates for local offices who are making their races on their own hook. There is no means of ascertaining how many of the candidates are running, for the reason that the ballot is secret, and the boxes will not be opened until the polls close at 4 o'clock. The police had nothing to do to-day except to keep the spectators 40 feet from the voting places.

Vending Immoral Literature.

Joseph P. Slade, proprietor of a news stand at 208 South Broadway, was arrested by Detective Scully this afternoon for selling an immoral sheet called the Sunday Mail.

Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows the gold reserve to be $[illegible]

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ELECTION RETURNS.

News From Thirteen States Will Be Bulletined by the Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch will issue an extra to-night giving the latest and fullest returns obtainable from the elections.

Complete returns from to-day's election in thirteen states will be bulletined to-night, rain or shine, in front of the Post-Dispatch.

A large transparent banner has been strung across Olive street and on this the figures will be thrown as they are received by wire in the Post-Dispatch telegraph rooms.

Arrangements have been made to cover the elections as rapidly and as completely as possible. As the figures are compiled at the various election centers, correspondents of the Post-Dispatch, the Associated Press and the Western Union Telegraph Company will send them to this office.

As soon as received the returns will be written out on glass, placed in the stereopticon slide and thrown in big figures on the transparency. The characters will be sufficiently large to be readable for a hundred yards up or down Olive street.

While the separate bulletins are being flashed on the screen, expert calculators will be at work compiling the returns and contrasting them with those of former elections. In this way the audience will be given a good clew as to how the tide is turning.

Over in the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional District, where Edward Lane is carrying on a fight for free silver against his Republican opponent, W. F. L. Hadley, excitement is running high. Extra effort has been made to cover the returns on this fight with completeness and rapidity.

Rain will not interfere with the comfort or the conduct of the Post-Dispatch's bulletin service, and before midnight the people of St. Louis will know whether Hardin has downed Bradley in Kentucky or whether the googoos have pulled the Tammany tiger's claws.

LANE VS. HADLEY.

Voting for Congressman in the 18th Illinois District.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Nov. 5.—The election here is without any excitement. A two-thirds vote is all that is expected to be polled, and the indications are it will fall be low that. The Republicans expect the stay-at-home Democrats to elect their candidate, Mr. Hadley, to Congress. Indications point to an average vote in this city Hadley will carry this township by 100 majority.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Nov. 5.—Before the polls had fairly opened carriages in the pay of both political parties were bringing men to the polls, and in consequence a much larger vote will be polled than was anticipated. Both sides feel confident.

Election Returns at Commercial Club.

Election returns will be received and posted at the Mercantile Club to-night for the benefit of the members.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

A 13-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to Six Months in Jail.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 5.—Howard Hobbs, aged 13 years, has been found guilty of (involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. Hobbs and other boys [illegible] Jim Peet, 12 years old, got into a fight [illegible] Sunday-school [illegible] last April. [illegible] struck a

PISTOL AND KNIFE IN BALTIMORE.

Watchers at the Polls Wounded in Trying to Prevent Repeating.

LIKE DAYS OF PLUG-UGLIES.

Gorman's Friends Claim That His Candidate is Holding His Own Outside of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—The heaviest vote ever polled in Maryland is being cast amid scenes of almost unparalleled excitement, accompanied by occasional acts of lawlessness and disorder. The day is spring-like and balmy. Both sides appear to have out their full strength and much bitterness is manifested among the watchers for both parties.

The first shooting affray of the day took place at the First Precinct of the Ninth Ward before the polls opened, when John Smith, a Democratic watcher, was shot in the left breast and slightly wounded by Horace E. Van Tassel. The latter was arrested.

Two hours later, in the same precinct, Charles G. Baldwin, one of the watchers for the Reform League, was severely cut over the right eye in a fight that occurred over an attempt to arrest a repeater. Several arrests were made.

The disorder at the voting places and the threatening situation forcibly recall the rule of the notorious "plug-uglies" of this city in the days of the historic campaign of '56.

The managers of the Evening News predict that Baltimore City will give a majority of 10,000 votes for the Republican ticket. The indications are that Mr. Hurst is more than holding his own in the counties outside of Baltimore and that whatever majority Mr. Lowndes has, if any, must come from the municipality. This is claimed by the friends of Mr. Gorman as an indication that the attack upon him has not been effective, and that the increased Republican vote in Baltimore is the result of the failure of I. Freeman Rasin to hold his own.

John Banks, Chairman of the Cecil County Democratic Committee, telegraphs that Cecil County will give Mr. Hurst 250 majority. This is more than double previous estimates.

There is no truth in the report that the police, fearing bloodshed and trouble, have asked the newspapers not to post bulletins to-night. The newspapers will bulletin the election results as usual and the police have made no requests in the matter.

FIFTEEN MEN BURIED.

Collapse of the German Theater Building at Vienna.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Globe from Vienna says that the German Theater building at Vienna collapsed to-day, burying fifteen workmen in the ruins.

THINKS HE SAW COUDY.

An Inspector May Have Missed a Chance to Make an Arrest.

Postoffice Inspector Sullivan says he saw a man resembling Horace R. Coudy, the fugitive registry office clerk, in Kansas City last Friday. Coudy forfeited his bond Thursday and disappeared.

Mr. Sullivan worked in the Registry office for a long time and knew Coudy well, but as the Inspector was en route from Indian Territory to Kansas City when the missing clerk vanished, he did not know that his former associate in the Registry office was badly wanted.

GAMBLING ON THE RESULTS.

Tammany Has the Call in the Betting on New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Herald to-day says: "Very little interest is manifested in betting on the election. Thomas H. Kerr placed about $7,000, 2 to 1, on the Tammany local ticket. He bet $3,000 to $1,500 with Emory G. Hodges. The name of the person who took the $7,000 bet was not given. The money is reported to have been put up with Wilcox & Co.

B. C. Williams placed several small bets at the same odds in favor of Tammany. All of the bets on the Stock Exchange were that six out of ten on the county ticket would be elected. In case only five out of the ten men were elected the bet would be a draw. Several bets were placed by Wall street men uptown at the same odds, but they were on the basis that the leading candidate would be elected on the Tammany ticket. A few unimportant bets of 2 to 1 on the Tammany ticket were made by Marcus Heim on the Consolidated Exchange.

THREE TO ONE ON HARDIN.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 5.—Democrats here are offering 3 and 3 to 1 on Hardin, and can find very few takers. A wealthy Republican distiller offered to take a few bets at 2 to 1 to-day, and Democrats went after him so hot he quit after putting up less than $200. One Republican claimed to have $1,000 from Louisville to bet on Bradley, but [illegible] called up [illegible] to produce. [illegible] to burn, and Republ[illegible] like matches.

FOR JUDGE ADAMS' BENEFIT.

An Explanation of Why the Goldbugs Entertained Senator Vest.

The dinner given to Senator Vest the other evening at the St. Louis Club by ex-Gov. Francis, Railroad Attorney Sam Priest, C. W. Knapp and other leading goldbugs, which has given rise to much speculation as to whether or not the goldbugs think they can reach the Senator's brains through his stomach, as has been done with a number of Democrats when some particular point was to be gained, is explained by a well-informed citizen as having been intended only to benefit Judge Adams, whom President Cleveland appointed to the Federal Circuit bench when Judge Priest resigned to resume his railroad practice.

It is asserted that the dinner really had no political significance whatever, except as the judicial interests of Judge Adams are involved.

It will be remembered that the Judge was appointed by the President after Congress adjourned and before he can feel secure on the bench he must be confirmed by the Senate. In view of the fact that he was selected by Mr. Cleveland without the President observing the usual courtesy of consulting the Missouri Senators about him and wholly on the recommendation of Mr. Francis, his friends, it is said, thought it the part of wisdom to bring Judge Adams and Senator Vest together in a social way, in order that when Congress meets there will be no fear of the Senator objecting to the confirmation of Judge Adams by the Senate.

How Senator Cockrell stands on the matter is not known, but as he has not yet been given a dinner, he is presumed to be all right.

PITZMANN IS KICKING.

Conflicting Statements Concerning Alleged Flooding of Cellars.

City Engineer Julius Pitzman is not satisfied to remain quiet under the rebuke administered by the Board of Public Improvements in regard to that report he made about water in the cellars of John T. Davis, E. C. Simmons and other residents of Westmoreland place.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Board he sent in a lengthy communication exonerating himself, and asking the Board to reconsider its action. He stated that his information about the water came from J. D. Filley, brother of Mrs. J. T. Davis. Since the action of the Board, Mr. Pitzman states that he has called upon Mr. Simmons and Mr. Davis, and claims that they admitted to him and others that from time to time water had been in their cellars. The matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Plumbing.

Sewer Commissioner Colby stated that he had sent a man to see Messrs. Davis and Simmons, and they had given him exactly opposite information.

JEFF STORTS' TROUBLES.

Judge Stevenson First Disbars, Then Fines Him $50.

Because Barrister Jeff Storts is under indictment Judge Stevenson Tuesday morning refused to let him defend Thomas Halloran, William Daniels, John Lyons, Dick Marshall, Thomas Smith and Mike Dwyer, who created a riot on Broadway and O'Fallon street Sunday. The case was continued for one week.

Storts was later tried by Judge Stevenson for frequenting Jennie Snyder's disreputable resort. He claimed he was there in his professional capacity, but the court held that a lawyer shouldn't go to the abode of sin and remain from 12 m. till 8 a. m. giving legal advice, and fined the barrister $50. Notice of an appeal was given.

COL. NORTON IN TOWN.

The Troy Farmer Statesman Talks About Col. Bill Morrison.

Col. Richard H. Norton of Troy is in the city. The colonel was once a congressman, but is now a farmer and will always be a politician. Perhaps this is why he protested almost before the question was asked that he was out of politics and not looking to get in again. "The fact is," said the colonel to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "I've spent so much money of late years in politics that I have become poor, and I'm trying to get ahead again by giving attention to my farm and to the practice of my profession. But this does not mean that I've lost interest in politics. No good Democrat ever does that. I make it my business to keep track of political affairs and the drift of sentiment. The prospect is that we shall have next year the finest political campaign in Missouri that has occurred in a generation. It is too early yet for sentiment to crystallize regarding candidates for either State or National offices; but you may say one thing as coming from me—that I find everywhere I go a general feeling in favor of old Bill Morrison for president, among the free silver men and among the goldbugs alike.

"As regards my own political outlook, I may intelligently say that I have had a magnificent crop and that my fences are now all in good order."

Bob Shuck of Eminence is also here and he and Col. Norton have been hobnobbing together ever since they struck town.

Iron Mountain Switchman Killed.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 5.—Tom Dalton, an Iron Mountain switchman, was killed this morning while switching some of the cars wrecked in the Chanda Hall collision yesterday. A car knocked down a [illegible] and it passed Dalton, killing him almost instantly.

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Supreme Court Ruling Anent the Howard Witness Fees.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—Court en banc to-day rendered an opinion in the case of State ex rel. Keck et al. vs. State Auditor Seibert, which is of importance, because it affirms the opinion of Division No. 1, rendered some time ago in the same case, which denied a writ of mandamus against the State Auditor to compel him to pay certain witness fees, amounting in all to about $3,500, in the Wilson Howard murder case in Laclede County, for the payment of mileage of witnesses for the defense who were summoned in the State of Kentucky. The court holds that the State is not liable for mileage of witnesses outside of the State, where it cannot enforce its process. The writ of mandamus is denied.

Marriage Licenses.

Adolf W. Peroutka	1915 South Twelfth
Frances Svehle	1113 Calhoun
Wm. Scheeter	4300A Papin
Katharina Gilb	3100 Magnolia
Wm. Burgenmeyer	1901 Park
Luiz Krlis	2206 Indiana
Louis C. Vollmar, Jr.	1611 Biddle
Daisy Trackler	1403½ North Sixteenth
Frederick Mers	Indianapolis, Ind
Louisa C. Diemer	Waterloo, Ill
Wm. J. Buford	Franklin County, Mo
Mary Buford	Franklin County, Mo
Eli Figgins	East Cape, Cape Girardeau County
Lucy M. Locke	4304 Vista
Benjamin Hagen	1012 Geyer
Mary Schomaker	1013 Geyer
Edward J. Madden	613 O'Fallon
Margaret M. Hamill	2704 South Broadway
Stephen Loebbiss	2513 North Tenth
Josephine Roehr	2108 North Fourteenth
Wm. L. Kilpatrick	Willow Springs, Mo
Maude A. Blakely	West Plains, Mo
John W. Rosentreter	1908 North Ninth
Amanda Grah	Franklin County, Mo
Thomas M. Adams	1607 North Eighteenth
Mamie A. Smith	Edwardsville, Ill
Wm. McCormack	2622 Lafayette
Annie Tinalla	2618 South Eleventh
John Williams	119 South Sixth
Nancy O. Cullins	119 South Sixth
Wm. J. Kennedy	1620 Hickory
May A. Ehaley	2622 Lafayette
Daniel Whaley	1904 South Third
Clara Westermeyer	2208 South Seventh
Richard B. France	3039 Clay
Amanda Burdick	3700 Fourcas
Michael W. Murphy	814 Leonard
Nellie Moore	2813 Caroline

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DEATHS.

AUSTON—On Monday, Nov. 4, Charles E. Auston, aged 47 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 2 p. m., from Eberle & Keyes' undertaking rooms, 904 South Fourth street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Beacon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., and St. Aldemar Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 18.

HARTJE—Bascom B. Hartje, on Tuesday, midnight, after lingering illness, beloved son of Frances Hartje, aged 32 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 1 p. m., from residence, 4431 Pennsylvania avenue. Interment private.

LUTTMER—On Monday, Nov. 4, at 5:20 p. m., after a brief illness, Lulu Luttmer, beloved daughter of August and Louise Luttmer (nee Vahle), aged 1 year and 9 months.

Funeral Thursday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1413 Sullivan avenue. Friends invited to attend.

SMITH—At Ellendale, Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 1 a. m., entered into rest, Caroline Horton Smith, in her eighty-fourth year, mother of Mrs. Ann Hodges and grandmother of Mrs. Robt. H. Cornell and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Funeral at St. Augustine Church, Benton Station, Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a. m.

Birmingham (England) papers please copy.

Requisition for Tony Lucas.

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois to-day issued a requisition on Gov. Stone of Missouri for the surrender of Tony Lucas, wanted at Chicago for stealing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from Bessie Huntsman. Lucas is locked up at the Four Courts, this city.

To Paint Uncle Sam's House.

Custodian Dalton received instructions from Washington Tuesday to let contracts for the painting of the first three floors of the Federal Building. The walls, iron work, doors, windows, base and interior wood work will be given a fresh coat of coloring. The improvements will cost about $4,000.

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ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured this year, are singing happy praises from the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An

GLADYS DOESN'T LOVE FLORENCE.

Miss Wallis and Miss Wickes Are No Longer Friends.

SEPARATED BY JEALOUSY.

The Sleeping Car Magnate's Pretty Daughter Will Not Play in "The Cricket" After This Week.

This is Miss Florence Wickes' last week with Miss Gladys Wallis and her company of players. Miss Wallis wasn't good to the tall, statuesque daughter of Mr. Pullman's vice-president, and Miss Wickes has refused to play in the star's back yard any longer.

She gave her notice last night and now a new Madelon must make faces at the Fanchette of the play.

The trouble dates back some time—in fact, almost since the first performance of the piece, ten weeks ago. It does not seem, and it comes from more than one source—that the angelic face of Miss Wallis hides anything but an angelic temper. There

GLADYS WALLIS QUARRELS WITH FLORENCE WICKES.

is a little Celtic blood in the winsome star's make-up it seems, and when she gets angry her soft, dark eyes take fire, and the soft spoken tongue says things that make the objects of their sting feel very uncomfortable.

To begin with, so it appears, Miss Wickes was engaged by Mr. Dunne, the manager of the company, at Miss Wickes' own terms. The salary was a good stiff one, for the young actress is good looking and made a splendid contrast to the brunette star, for the former is tall and very fair. It is said that Miss Wallis' heart first began to feel the pangs of jealousy because her Madelon received a bigger salary than ever she did in all her five years with Crane before she ventured into stellar ranks.

There was friction from the very first, but Mr. Dunne and Miss Wickes were good friends and so was Mr. Murray, and she paid little attention to the winsome little star's sarcastic remarks.

Then Miss Wickes is a girl with what would be called a "pull" off the stage. Her father's connection with the Pullman Palace Car Co. gave her annual passes for berths and in all their travels she was the proud possessor of a state-room. Conductors were all obeisance and the sweet-faced little star was forced to take a back seat.

Matters reached a climax a few days ago. Miss Wallis accused Miss Wickes of laughing at her during one of her "heavy" scenes. This is something no actress could brook, so she called the younger actress into her dressing-room and there they had it up and down. Miss Wickes said she did not laugh. Miss Wallis said she did, and it was a case of she did and she didn't for a few very lively minutes. It wound up by the angry star discharging the cause of her jealousy right on the spot.

"You can't discharge me," declared Miss Wickes. "Mr. Dunne engaged me and pays me my salary," and with that she flounced out of the room.

And thus it was that they came not to speak, and when Miss Wallis as Fanchette quarreled with Miss Wickes as Madelon behind the footlights there was more of reality than art.

Sunday night the company opened here. Miss Wickes' mother makes this her home now, and the young girl is well known. Many of her friends were in the audience and flowers were sent to the theater in great profusion. But not one offering passed over the footlights. Miss Wallis was the fortunate recipient of several bouquets, and the leader of the orchestra passed them up to her with his customary grace, but not a rosebud did the public see Miss Wickes get. Her offerings reached her through the stage door.

In the festival scene she came on wearing a great bunch of chrysanthemums, and Miss Wallis snatched them with a proud toss of her head. What an excellent bit of stage business thought the audience, but it was more than this.

So angry did the St. Louis girl become at the start she determined to give in her notice. She caught Manager Murray back on the stage last night, and handed it to him before he could escape her. She will leave Saturday night.

The offended actress was seen this morning at her mother's home, 2834 Pine street. She was in an excellent humor, and did not seem to regret her action in the least.

"There are two reasons for my leaving," she said. "One is Miss Wallis, of course, and the other is my health. I am all broken down, and will be glad to get a rest. I have tried to leave before, but Mr. Dunne would not let me, and he has been so kind I would do almost anything for him.

"My salary started all the trouble. I don't see why she should be jealous of that. The papers have given me nice notices, but she ought to be glad for the sake of the company. She has made it very disagreeable—as disagreeable as she could, but I would not have minded that so much if my health had been good. I did think, though, that in my own city she might have let my friends show me some attention without getting jealous.

"There are others in the company going to leave on her account. Miss Matthews, who plays the part of the hag, Miss Stuart and one of the gentlemen in the chorus have already given in their notice. One of the company also left us at Louisville.

"But I am not worrying. I have two excellent offers, and besides, the part of Madelon doesn't suit me, anyway. I would rather be in a society play, where I would have more chance, and could wear nice clothes. You know, Miss Wallis has another play, called 'Nebraska.' My part was the ingenue role in that, a real nice one, and I had a lot of the most beautiful clothes made by Worth. I have never worn them. Miss Wallis did not like her part. She didn't think it was prominent enough, and so I still have my clothes in my trunk."

An effort was made to see Miss Wallis in order to get her side of the story, but she sent down word that she could not see the reporter.

Miss Wallis, when seen later, said that the charges brought by Miss Wickes were absurd, as anyone who had seen the play would know.

"The truth of the matter is," said Miss Wallis, "Miss Wickes was given her two weeks' notice last Saturday night in Terre Haute, when she refused to take some directions regarding her acting from me and said she took suggestions only from the stage manager. The real trouble is that she is amateurish and cannot play the part."

BIG FIRE AT DECATUR.

Property Destroyed Valued at $275,000; Insurance About $80,000.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 5.—Fire in Decatur last night destroyed property valued at $275,000 on which the insurance is about $80,000. The flames originated in the Grand Opera House, and the fire grew so fierce tat an engine from Springfield came to the rescue. This is an estimate of losses and insurance:

Orlando Powers, Opera House, $80,000; insurance, $20,000; C. W. Utley, tailor, $2,500 damage; insurance, $3,000; H. H. Whitley, loss $3,000; insurance, $4,250; People's Loan Association, Dr. T. S. Hoskins, dentist, Milliken's Bank, all small losses and insured. Fisk's furniture loss is perhaps $5,000. Insured for $2,000. Linn & Scruggs' stock is valued at $190,000; insurance, $102,500.

AN IMPORTANT INSPECTION.

Mississippi River Commission to Investigate the Government Works.

The Government steamer Mississippi pulled out from the foot of Morgan street Tuesday at 10 a. m. for the lower river, having on board the Mississippi River Commission. The members of the commission are: Col. George L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., New York, President; Lieut.-Col. Charles R. Suter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., St. Louis, Mo.; B. M. Harrod, Civil Engineer, New Orleans, La.; Hon. Robert S. Taylor, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Col. Henry Flad, Civil Engineer, St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. Henry L. Whiting, Assistant United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.; Lieut.-Col. Amos Stickney, Corps of Engineers, Cincinnati, O.; Capt. H. E. Waterman, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

The commissioners will begin a careful inspection of the Government works below Cairo and as far as the mouth of the river.

Special attention will be given to the work of the dredge boats which are at work on the sand bars in the vicinity of Memphis. It is expected that much information will be gleaned on the trip as to the best means of making a permanent deeper channel. This information will be incorporated in the next annual report of the commission and it is expected that Congress will be asked to appropriate sufficient money to build five or six dredges to be put to work on all parts of the river.

These boats will be built on plans prepared by Col. Flad. They will be exactly similar to the immense dredge now being built in Chicago for the Government, provided that proves as successful as it is expected.

Gen. W. P. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., left last night on the steamer Gilmore. This boat will wait for the Mississippi at Cairo and will accompany her for the remainder of the trip.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—William Rome, a laborer, died at the City Hospital Monday night from injuries sustained Oct. 25. At that time he was sitting in the second-story window at his boarding place, 321 South Second street, intoxicated, when he lost his balance and fell out.

DISMISSED BY CHIEF SWINGLEY.

No Room for Wm. Barnett on the Fire Department.

CHARGES INVESTIGATED.

Judge Peabody Refuses to Hear Testimony Against Barnett and Discharges Him.

After a thorough investigation of the alleged brutality of Fireman William Barnett of Engine Co. No. 28, Chief Swingley has retired him from the force. The official announcement of his discharge was handed Barnett a few days ago.

When the report of his assault on Mrs. Jennie Harmon, a weak little woman, employed by Lee Rushin of Ashland place as a domestic, was published in the Post-Dispatch, Barnett was suspended. He appeared before the chief, accompanied by his daughter and wife, but the chief was not satisfied with his explanation.

Assistant Chief William F. Hillenkoetter was deputed to visit Ashland place and hear the other side of the story. Neighbors who did not even share the acquaintance of the unfortunate woman, but who witnessed the affair, told the story as they saw it.

Securing this information Chief Swingley summoned Mrs. Harmon herself. But she did not put in an appearance. She went to the Insane Asylum instead.

On Assistant Chief Hillenkoetter's report Chief Swingley then dismissed Barnett.

The fireman received more consideration from Judge Peabody when his case was called in the First District Police Court Tuesday morning. The Judge interfered in the prosecution of the case and refused to listen to evidence against the defendant, after one lady had testified that Barnett had dragged Mrs. Harmon down the street by the hair of the head. Then after a boy had testified against Mrs. Harmon's character and another witness to Barnett's good name, the Judge stopped the proceedings, remarked that Barnett was in his opinion a good, peaceable citizen and discharged him.

There were a dozen eye-witnesses to the brutal scene that were waiting to testify in Mrs. Harmon's behalf.

Mrs. Smith of 4037 Ashland place testified that she saw part of the disturbance. Her attention was attracted by a woman screaming in the street. Rushing to the front door she saw Barnett dragging Mrs. Harmon down the street by the hair and shaking her with all his strength.

She heard him say: "I'll fix you for what you did last night." The woman was screaming and trying to get away, but Barnett held on.

Every time she would sink to the sidewalk she said Barnett jerked her up by the hair.

When City Attorney Clover attempted to introduce more witnesses for the prosecution Judge Peabody objected and asked that witnesses for the defense be put on the stand.

Reed Walworth, 16 years old, of 4049 Ashland place, testified that Mrs. Harmon drank and was a menace to the peace of the neighborhood.

James M. Gill testified that he knew Barnett two years, and that he was peaceable.

At this juncture Judge Peabody made his remarkable intervention in Barnett's behalf.

City Attorney Clover announced that he would appeal the case.

Several witnesses who were summoned for the prosecution stated after the case had been disposed of that they were afraid to go home, as they felt sure Barnett would attempt to wreck his spite on them for having appeared against him. They left the building vowing to have him put under bonds to keep the peace.

Mr. Rushin, with whom Mrs. Harmon resided, is showing his appreciation of the qualities of his ex-servant by giving her little 7-year-old son a home. He says he will take care of the lad until his mother recovers her health.

EUGENE FIELD'S FUNERAL.

It Will Take Place Wednesday Afternoon at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The arrangements for the funeral of Eugene Field have been completed. Service ill be held at the Fourth Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus will officiate, assisted by Rev. Frank M. Bristol. Addresses will be made by Rev. M. W. Stryker and Hon. L. L. Mills. The honorary pallbearers will be Victor E. Lawson, H. H. Kohlsaat, Frank H. Head, Harry G. Selfridge, H. A. Wallr, Milward Adams, F. Willis Rice, H. N. Higginbotham, F. J. V. Skiff, M. P. Handy, H. C. Chatfield Taylor and Melville E. Stone.

The active pall-bearers have been selected from old newspaper associates of Mr. Field, as follows: Hart Taylor, E. D. Winslow, Charles M. Faye, Collis Shackelford, C. A. MacDonald and J. W. Hiltman.

The interment will be at Graceland Cemetery, and will be private.

THE GREAT VENTRILOQUIST.

The G. V.—Now, Johnny, tell us what you think about the silver question.

J. Carlisle—I think whatever you do—

The G. V.—That's right, Johnny.

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INSULTED A WITNESS.

And Correspondent Harrison Was Thrown Out On His Head.

At the continuation of the hearing of the Ford divorce case in Judge Klein's court Tuesday morning Frank Harrison, the co-respondent named in Wm. J. Ford's crossbill to Fanny Ford's petition, sat just in front of the deputy sheriff's box. He entertained himself by criticising the witnesses produced by Ford, characterizing them in an undertone as sinners of divers kinds.

Mrs. Julia Ford was placed on the stand by Lawyer McManus for Ford and testified that she saw Mrs. Ford and Harrison embracing each other in her front room.

"That's a lie!" remarked Harrison, and then he hissed at the witness violently. The next moment he was seized by Court Deputy Autor by the nape of the neck and violently propelled across the court-room. Autor hauled him through the swinging door, his head and not his hands opening the door, and he landed in a heap in the corridor. He then made his way out of the building.

STABBED HIS OPPONENT.

James McDonald and Wm. Stadtmiller Lose Their Tempers.

James McDonald of 3222 Chouteau avenue and William Stadtmiller of 3808½ Chouteau avenue fought Monday evening in a saloon at 3222 Chouteau avenue.

McDonald stabbed his opponent in the left breast, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. McDonald made his escape.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Miss Caddie Bauduy and Clarence Ralston Have Been Married a Week.

RALSTON—BAUDUY—By Rev. Fr. Powers of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Monday evening, Oct. 31, Clarence S. Ralston and Caroline Bauduy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Bauduy.

This notice in the morning papers fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky upon the friends of the young couple.

Both are well known in St. Louis society. Miss Caroline Bauduy is the third daughter of Dr. J. K. Bauduy, the noted neurologist, and Clarence S. Ralston the only son of Thomas E. Ralston, attorney for the Wiggins Ferry Company.

Rumors of a wedding did float about occasionally, but that was all. Mr. Ralston's mother died recently—Sept. 24—so that seemed to preclude any idea of approaching nuptials. So far as is known no objection existed on either side.

Clarence S. Ralston was formerly employed at the Manseur & Tebbetts Implement Co., but left there Saturday, Nov. 2, going to the Plant Seed Co., 814 North Fourth street.

He was rushing around in his shirt sleeves and what Chimmie Fadden would call a "dinkey little sky-piece" when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"It's nobody's business if I am married. That's all I've got to say about it," was his answer when shown the wedding announcement.

Then the scribe journeyed out to the Ralston residence, 2827 Washington avenue. The housemaid answered a ring at the bell.

"Is Mr. Ralston within?"

"Mr. Clarence Ralston? No."

"Then is his wife here?"

"Why, sure, the young man hasn't any wife. He left here this morning and went to work."

"Oh, he's married all right," said the reporter, "look in the paper and see for yourself."

Her breath came in knickerbockers as she said: "You—don't—mean—to—say—Mr.—Clarence is—married! Our Mr. Clarence? Sure, his mother only died a little over a month ago.

"Do come in until I get a paper and look. I can't believe our Mr. Clarence has been married. And Monday, a week ago, did you say?

"Well, don't you know, we girls around here have been talking about the way he has been going around the house, looking heart-broken, for the last week."

A call at the Bauduy residence failed to locate the doctor, but Mrs. Bauduy said: "There's no more in it than that it was a quiet wedding. My daughter has known Mr. Ralston for four years and they have been engaged for ever so long. His mother died a short time ago and that is the reason it was kept so quiet. Mr. Ralston went with the young couple to get the marriage license.

"They have been at my house ever since the wedding and are still here."

THEIR SKULLS CRUSHED.

Wealthy Capt. Frederick Lang and Wife Murdered.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Capt. Fredk. Lang, aged 50, a wealthy oyster vessel and property owner, and his wife were murdered at their home on Franklin avenue, Gardenville, last night. Their skulls were crushed as they lay in bed, and the house ransacked. It is supposed that robbery was the incentive for the double murder. Capt. Lang was a Baltimorean.

COLD WAVE COMING.

A Drop of 25 Degrees in the Temperature Predicted for Wednesday.

A cold wave is on the point of sweeping over Kansas, the Missouri and the Upper Mississippi River Valleys, according to a forecast sent out by the Chicago Weather Bureau Tuesday morning.

As the temperature in those regions has been about 45 degrees a drop to 20 at least is expected Wednesday.

The cold wave has not been predicted for St. Louis, but much colder weather is looked for. When the cold wave leaves the North and West it may come to this city.

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ILLINOIS MINERS' TROUBLES.

The State Board of Arbitration Will Adjust the Difficulty.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 5.—The State Board of Arbitration to-day was requested to settle the differences existing between the operators and employes of the Sangamon coal mine. The miners demanded 60 cents per ton and gross weight. The operators offer 28 cents. All the other mines have conceded the advance asked for and are at woork. The difference will be arbitrated to-morrow.

RECALLED THE SUICIDE.

A Suit Against the Late Franklin Duff Continued.

The suicide of Franklin Duff at the St. Nicholas Hotel was recalled Tuesday by the calling of the case against the deceased in which the Rapides Bank of Alexandria, La., is plaintiff, in Judge Valliant's division of the Circuit Court. The death of Duff was suggested and the case continued.

The suit is for $2,000 and is brought on a note.

Sold Liquor Without License.

Ed Felter of 5163 Easton avenue was fined $100 by Judge Stevenson this morning for selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

NAUGHTY DULCINA WILSON.

She Is 12 Years Old and Stayed Out All Night.

On an application of Elisabeth Turner Mayor WalbCridge sent Dulcina Wilson, aged 12, to the House of Refuge Tuesday.

Mrs. Turner is the child's grandmother, and says she is incorrigible and stays out all night with depraved characters.

Returned From Europe.

John Krauss, President of Klausman's Brewery, has returned from New York with his wife, who did not learn of her son Christian's death until she landed in the United States. Her husband did not send her the sad news while she was in Europe and she brought from Germany many presents for her son.

Foreign Finance.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Business in the Stock Exchange to-day was unsettled and there was not much doing pending developments in the political situation. Americans were heavy.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Quotations on the Bourse here to-day were of a fluctuating nature, and the general tone was bad.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Trading on the Bourse here to-day was extremely flat, owing to the Turkish crisis, the fall in English consols and forced sales of Vienna account.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—On the Bourse to-day business was dull owing to the Turkish crisis, forced sales and the fall in English consols.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the four previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

October 13	85,254
October 20	85,327
October 27	85,599
November 3	85,638
Total	341,818
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G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4th day of November, 1895.
(Seal.) HARRY M. DUHRING,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Oct. 17, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Marie Tavary Grand Opera Company.
GRAND—Gladys Wallis.
HAVLIN'S—"Rush City."
STANDARD—New York Stars.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

OLYMPIC—Marie Tavary Grand Opera Company.
GRAND—Gladys Wallis.

THE INSURANCE TRUST.

It is to be hoped that the opinion of Assistant Atty.-Gen. Newell of Illinois that underwriters' boards are trusts and are therefore prohibited by law, foreshadows proceedings in court to abolish insurance combines.

It is impossible to find a flaw in the reasoning of Mr. Newell which brings underwriters' associations under the operation of the anti-trust law. They are combines to regulate prices and destroy competition. The Boards dictate the rates of insurance and the form of contracts. Every insurance company and every person taking insurance must submit to the terms and rates imposed by the Boards.

To say that insurance is not an article of merchandise or commodity is juggling with words. It is a commodity in a business and legal sense. It is bought and sold, and being under the conditions of modern life a practical necessity which all business men must have, a trust controlling its price, and the terms upon which it is sold is perhaps the most widely oppressive on business communities of any that can be formed.

The Board of Underwriters in this State absolutely controls the insurance business. It represents the insurance interests as a whole and when the Legislature of Missouri attempted to legislate on the subject the Board presumed to treat with it and to dictate terms as a sovereign power.

To quote the Massachusetts decision referred to by Mr. Newell, to hold the insurance business free to make illegal agreements and combines is to "make an exception of the insurance business to a rule that applies to every trade or class of business and industry in the world."

MR. GLADSTONE'S DOTAGE.

Lord Salisbury and his Tory followers are suggesting that Mr. Gladstone is in his dotage and should be kept under surveillance in order to prevent him from giving out imprudent utterances on public questions.

The particular utterance which has called out this fling at the Grand Old Man is a denunciation of the unspeakable Turk as a curse to mankind and of the policy which makes him master of Russia, France and Great Britain. Mr. Gladstone frankly owned the shame of England and prayed that God in his mercy would "send a speedy end to the governing Turk and all his doings."

Neither Lord Salisbury nor any of his adherents deny the truth of this utterance, the justice of Mr. Gladstone's condemnation of the Turk or the righteousness of his prayer. But they declare that it is impolitic to abuse the Sultan at this juncture and argue that if Mr. Gladstone were not in his dotage he would recognize the necessity of using diplomatic language.

The long and short of it is that Mr. Gladstone has told the truth about the misdoings of the Turk and the responsibility of Great Britain, France and Russia for them, and in politics and diplomacy that is an unpardonable offense. The truth is always impolitic among politicians. No matter what crime the Turk may commit policy demands that the crime be politely overlooked or glossed over with diplomatic language.

But the mass of the people do not agree with Lord Salisbury. They are inclined to look upon Mr. Gladstone's alleged blunder as a wise and noble utterance and to pray that there may be a prevalence of the dotage of statesmanship such as Mr. Gladstone exhibits, to be a thorn in the side of unscrupulous politicians, who would sacrifice honor and humanity for political advantage.

Arrangements have been perfected for bulletining the election returns in front of the Post-Dispatch office to-night as fast as received. The returns will be thrown by stereopticon upon a large canvas stretched across Olive street. Special arrangements have been made for securing reliable figures as early as possible.

THE PERTLE SPRINGS INSTRUCTIONS.

The Pertle Springs convention was a regularly called, regularly elected and regularly held Democratic State convention. It was as representative a body as ever assembled in Missouri. Acting strictly within its powers, it added nineteen new members to the State Committee. It then, by a formally adopted resolution, gave the following instructions to the State Committee:

"Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby instructed to call the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Democratic Convention not later than April 15, 1896, and to call the State Convention for the nomination of candidates for the various States offices after the National Democratic Convention has been held."

These instructions are binding. The State Committee has no more right to ignore them or deviate from them than the so-called "old committee" has to refuse to extend "recognition" to the new members. The new members in particular are under the highest obligations to obey the instructions of the body that created them. If that body did not have the right to give these instructions, it did not have the right to enlarge the State Committee and elect the new members. All the work of that convention must stand together or fall together.

This is said by way of reminder. Praiseworthy efforts are being made to adjust differences within the party, especially as regards the new State Committee. It is right and proper that reasonable concessions should be made in order to accomplish this. But there is a point beyond which these concessions cannot go. The instructions of the Pertle Springs convention must be carried out, and the Democrats of Missouri will see that they are carried out.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

It is reported that the Dawes Commission has completed its labors with the Indian tribes and has decided to report against the present tribal governments and in favor of the establishment of a territorial government.

It is difficult to see how the Commission could arrive at any other conclusion than that the whole system of government in the Indian Territory must be remodeled on the plan of other Territories in preparation for its ultimate admission to the Union as a State.

The present government of the Territory is a ghastly farce. Lawlessness prevails under it and the Indians, instead of enjoying influences which promote the work of civilization and education, are subjected to influences which hinder it and tend to make them worthless and vicious. The communal land system has resulted in the practical dispossession of the mass of the Indians for the benefit of the rich and powerful.

The Indian Territory in its present condition is a curse to both the Indians and their white neighbors. Opened to settlement and enjoying good government, it would be rapidly developed and would add greatly to the wealth and prosperity of the Southwest. The Territory problem should be settled by the present Congress.

"THE RED-CHEEKED SCHOOLMARM."

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts suggests the "red-cheeked schoolmarm" as an antidote for bigotry and Democracy. He says: "Let her take her shingle in her hand, and where she brings up the boys there will be no bigotry and very little Democracy."

The red-cheeked schoolmarm is an antidote for nearly all the political and social ills that flesh is heir to, but Senator Hoar's hereditary strabismus has led him into a grave blunder. If his vision had been good he would never have classed bigotry and Democracy as twin ills. He would have found that there is no resemblance and no affiliation between the bacteria of bigotry and the bacteria of Democracy. Careful investigation would have demonstrated that the Democratic bacillus is the deadly foe of the bigotry microbe and destroys it whenever the two come in contact.

The trouble with Massachusetts is that it has too little Democracy and therefore suffers from bigotry. A copious injection of Democracy would relieve the Senator of the necessity of denouncing bigotry on the stump and would keep in check, if it did not utterly destroy, the microbes of intolerance which are poisoning the blood of the body politic.

But Senator Hoar is right in the selection of the method to apply to Republicanism. The Republican party is the party of paternalism, and the only way to get its principles into the mass of the people is to spank them in. He is right also about the part of the human anatomy best fitted for their application. They will never take root in the brain.

For the information and comfort of the esteemed St. Joseph Herald, the Post-Dispatch takes pleasure in announcing that the 700 sample copies of the Sunday Post-Dispatch sent to its canvassers in St. Joseph resulted in the addition of 353 regular subscribers to its lists in St. Joseph. Congratulations from the Herald are now in order.

More of Rockefeller's millions are going to his university at Chicago, where American youth is taught to respect the Standard Oil and all other oppressive monopolies. It is a shame that honest people have to be bled to keep up such institutions.

A judge without a bench gives the human intellect a wrench. An ex-judge may get on very well with no bench, but the salaried judge is quite another person. Benches we must have, and room for those benches.

Increased circulation is following increased advertising in the Post-Dispatch because no [illegible] how great the crop of advertisements, the readers of this paper are not neglected, but are given more than their money's worth every day in the year.

Senator Hoar is a specimen of fine old New England Bourbon. He cannot bring himself to admit that times have improved. But it isn't necessary for Bourbons to admit anything. The world moves all the same, whatever they may say.

From the throngs of women who are striving to get a glimpse of the Vanderbilt doings, it is clear that notwithstanding the advent of the new woman, most women are still more interested in matrimonial matters than in anything else.

The Chicago papers are sounding the praises of Rockefeller and describing how gloriously he is spending his fortune, but some of the little frogs in the outer wards are singing, "Where did he get it—where did he get it?"

The case of the West Point cornetist who ruptured his windpipe in his effort to blow on all sorts of instruments seems to convey the lesson that a man should be content to merely blow his own horn.

The Government doesn't seem to take into account the necessity of the letter-carrier who goes into a saloon to get a bit of courage with which to face the faithful family watchdog.

With the bloomers breaking their way into restaurants and dry goods stores, they will soon cease to interest anybody. Their wearers, however, will always be interesting.

There are Congressmen and Governors who have done much worse than fiddle. The Taylors may again be called upon to serve discriminating constituents.

The Canadians may build as many forts on the Alaskan bluffs as they like. When the eagle soars he makes no account of bluffs of any sort.

Electroplating may protect a ship's bottom from barnacles, but what kind of plating will keep them away from a municipal government?

The shutting down of 100 tanneries by the Leather Trust may place the combine on a better footing, but what about the wearers of shoes?

There is no lack of bait in Kentucky, but the Post-Dispatch correspondent is of the opinion that there will be little or no fishing to-day.

The Republicans have shot a number of Democrats in Kentucky, but probably not enough to seriously affect the election.

Little Marlborough stayed away from the rehearsal, but when the real ceremony is due he will be on hand.

The defeat of Gorman in Maryland would not spoil any good Democrat's Thanksgiving.

However the battle shall go in Kentucky, the mint will grow again next year.

The campaign orator's law will now rest for a space.

Bittinger's Ambition.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

It is understood that aside from sentimental reasons the Major's desire to bridge the bloody chasm is prompted by an ambition to rise higher in a political way. As the story goes Maj. Bittinger has his eye on an appointive place in Washington City. If a Republican President is elected in 1896 the plan is to railroad Maj. Warner of Kansas City into the Cabinet as a successor to the Hon. Hoke Smith, present Secretary of the Interior. If this can be accomplished, and the local end of the slate remains unbroken, Maj. Bittinger would not be averse to becoming Maj. Warner's chief deputy.

The Vanderbilt Display.

From the Kansas City Star.

It is a taunt and insult to poverty and mocks all of the forms of human misery which proceed from indigence and want. It makes the pauper feel poorer, and embitters the unfortunate victims of adverse fate against the world. It is an insolent display of plethoric prosperity which is divorced from every tender consideration for those in distress and is an assertion of pride which lacks every element of true nobility.

A Happy Father-in-Law.

From the New York Journal.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt is all business these days. I saw him dart into his office in the Grand Central Depot yesterday with a big white pasteboard box tucked under his arm and two brown paper parcels wedged between this and his coat. His face was wreathed in smiles and he looked inexpressibly happy.

Will Act Harmoniously.

From the Peirce City Democrat.

The Democratic State Committee will act harmoniously. While the question of free silver coinage is a burning one, it is not to be used to disrupt the party. Mr. Mafflt should remain as chairman of the committee so long as he carries out the will of the people. We feel sure that when he cannot conscientiously do so, he will resign.

A Reckless Squanderer.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Quay's plans for increasing the revenues of the Government have for a traveling companion a very liberal proposition for spending them as fast as they are increased.

In the Queen's Garden.

From Harper's Bazar.

In the Queen's garden sang the nightingale.
The roses knew; the jasmines threw
Their breath about; great globes of dew
Hung listening; in the darkling blue
The cloud paused drifting on his snowy sail,
And the moon hid behind her misty veil,
And all the dear dim world was passion-pale
Hearing the singing of the nightingale.

And to the wayfarer beneath the wall,
With sweet dispute of fancy mute,
The wind upon its soft pursuit
Brought the clear bubble of a flute,
The cry of gladness and the silver fall
Of slow full tears, and the heart-stirring call
Of lovers, and the joy of song, and all
While the wild music fell beneath the wall.

There was no singing of the nightingale
That he might hark where in the dark
Of want and woe they only mark
The cloud-hung city's care and cark,
But still it gladdened all his deadly ail,
And lightened half the brooding heaven of pale
He knew that where the poppy's self grew
sale
The Queen's guested sang the nightingale.

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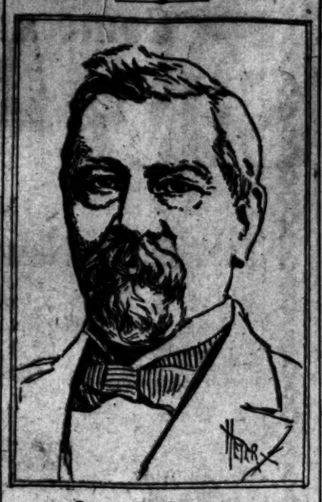

James M. Carpenter.

James M. Carpenter was born in Lincoln County, Ky., in October, 1832. He was educated at Old Central College, at Danville, but left and came to St. Louis a few months before graduating. His first position was as collector for the Phoenix Insurance Co. He was next book-keeper for the Mullanphy estate. Here he learned the value of St. Louis real estate and became a successful investor. Mr. Carpenter is President of the Jefferson Bank and the Rex Realty Co. He is Vice-President of the Rex Mining Co. and Vice-President and second largest owner in the Lindell Real Estate Co.

MEN OF MARK.

According to a Paris paper the crown of the King of Portugal, which was recently repaired by a jeweler, is the most costly in the world, being valued at $6,000,000.

Sunsberg, the champion chess player of the world, is an inveterate smoker. His favorite tobacco takes the form of green cigars, and during one game he will consume six or seven from his case.

Canon Barnett of Toynbee Hall, London, has offered to raise £20,000 toward the cost of a town hall and art gallery for Whitechapel, provided the District Board will take up the scheme and hold half-yearly picture exhibitions.

The theory has been advanced by Prof. R. B. Richardson, director of the American School at Athens, that the horrors attributed to the River Styx by the ancients were due to fever germs with which that locality is still infested.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before the inauguration of the first President of the United States, and his wife was born in 1794. They have been married eighty years.

John Burns has answered critics who said he had been making much money in the United States by stating in England that he traveled 17,000 miles in seven weeks, visited eighteen cities and addressed 70,000 people for a little over $500—all of which he spent for expenses, leaving him no profit save knowledge and experience.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss E. B. Archer of Chicago has invented a shoe lace which will be a godsend to the owners of tight shoes and which is so simple that anyone can make it for herself.

Marie de Medici, second wife of Henry IV., of France, was an Italian beauty, petite and dark, with great black eyes which flashed wickedly when her queenship was angered.

Tennyson is said to have declared that the late Mrs. Alexander's "The Burial of Moses" was one of the few poems by a living writer of which he would have been proud to be the author.

Frau Dr. Sidney Eisenschutz of Vienna recently sent a scientific paper to the Centralblatt fur Bacteriologie which impressed its editor so deeply that he immediately offered her a position on his staff.

Mme. Adam has retired from the editorship of the Nouvelle Revue in order to give all her time to the writing of her memoirs. She is the only Frenchwoman of modern times who has succeeded in establishing a salon of any reputation.

Lady Mary Hamilton Douglas, the richest young woman in England, will come into a million dollars a year when she reaches her 21st birthday. If Lady Mary wants to do the right thing we can send her the addresses of several American young men who would gladly join with her in balancing the international marriage account.

BRIEF BUT POINTED.

George: "You would marry the biggest fool in the world if he asked you, wouldn't you?" Ethel: "Oh, George, that is so sudden."—Tit-Bits.

Bloodblud (to friend, just back from a Western trip): "Well, what is new in Chicago?" Nick Kerbocker (sententiously): "Her old families."—Puck.

"How intense are the fires of love!" ejaculated the poet. "Yes," answered the father of six marriageable daughters; "but they do take an awful lot o' coal."—Tit-Bits.

All He Could Do.—The wife: "Two weeks ago you said my husband couldn't live, and now he's nearly well." The Doctor: "Madam, I can only express my regrets."—Puck.

She (haughtily): "I beg your pardon, sir; you have the advantage of me." He (jauntily): "I should say I had. I am the fellow you jilted ten years ago."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Who was it," asked the pretty schoolmarm, "who said, 'Give me liberty or give me death?'" "Patrick Henry, ma'am," replied a small pupil. "And which did he get?" "Both, ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

A Conjugal Failure.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Full many a costly wrap I've bought
For thee, dear wife, for thee;
And yet thou dost not care a rap
For me, dear wife, for me.

Kerens in War Paint.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

Col. Kerens will not die without a struggle. This early he is in the field daubed with war paint from his crown down to the toes of his silk stockings, and his war whoop has been heard away over on the North Atlantic seaboard.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

The Tavary Opera company was greeted by a brilliant and enthusiastic audience at the Olympic last night. Artists and auditors were thoroughly in sympathy, and the joint production of "Lucia" and "Cavalleria" was unique, satisfying and spirited.

Donizetti's "Lucia" is a typical example of the florid Italian school. "Cavalleria" represents the other end of the musical pole. The art world call the former the music of yesterday, the latter the music of the hour. Public taste, though, in music as in wine is apt to cling to old flavors.

The greater part of last night's audience were more impressed with "Lucia" than with Leoncavallo's work. It may have been that they were surfeited with sweet sounds, though for all that they encored the prelude and intermezzo, but the music of the modern master never carried them to such outbursts of enthusiasm as followed the rendition of the famous sextette and Edgar's death song.

The idea of producing the operas in contrast is unique and Mr. Pratt is to be commended for his originality. The difference in the two styles of opera is as plain as between black and white. Director Carl Martens led with spirit and intelligence through four acts of "Lucia," but the audience took no note of him except when he passed floral tributes over the footlights; yet no sooner was he well into the second opera when he became a central figure and was repeatedly obliged to respond to applause. There were other differences, but that was the keynote. With Donizetti the singer is everything. In the modern music the human voice is only part of the symphony.

Mme. Tavary's Lucia was a delightful piece of work. Her voice was wonderfully fresh and sweet, and she sang the florid score with exquisite ease. Her mad scene was full of dramatic originality, and musically was marked with charming accuracy and perfection of pitch.

The artistic triumph of the evening fell to the Chevalier Albert Guille. His Edgar is a great interpretation. His voice has lost none of its admirable lyric quality, his art none of its easy grace. Nothing sweeter than the duet in the first act, nothing more powerful than his work in the sextette or more passionate than his death song has been heard here, and the whirlwind of applause, the tributes of flowers and the insistent recalls that followed the closing act were a deserved tribute to his artistic greatness.

The support these artists received from Mr. Max Eugene as Enrico, and Signor Abbramoff as Side-the-Bent was admirable. The famous sextette was given with magnificent effect and an encore was demanded.

A hot-blooded Spanish gypsy girl and a passionate daughter of Sicily are not far apart psychically or physically. Mme. Theo Doree violates no canons of art by carrying the mannerisms of her portrayal of Carmen into her role of Santuzza. Both have the same sin in their blood, the same tricks of coquetry, the same passionate outbreaks of love or hate. Mme. Doree accepts this idea and yet makes of Santuzza a characterization entirely apart from her favorite role. Her attractive personality and eloquent voice make her good to look upon and delightful to hear. The chorus had a better opportunity than in Lucia and improved it.

To-night Mme. Doree will repeat her admirable interpretation of "Carmen." The cast will be the same as on Sunday night.

The keynote of the entertainment given by ex-Gov. Bob Taylor and his brother Alf at the smaller hall in the Exposition building last night was patriotism. Born in the South themselves, they gloried in the land of the magnolia, but they never forgot their loyalty to a reunited country, and so it was that when the last word had been spoken every one in the audience, whether from the North or the South, felt entertained and pleased.

Entertainment Hall was well-filled when ex-Congressman Taylor stepped upon the stage. To him was assigned the "Yankee Doodle" end of the evening. The ex-Governor was to take care of "Dixie." The first speaker began with the discovery of America and traced its history down to the present day. He paused at the marvelous development in material growth in the arts, the sciences in every branch of human knowledge. The effort was thoughtful, eloquent and at times humorous. It was a panegyric to Uncle Jonathan as a nation.

Then followed the ex-Governor with a patriotic prose poem upon the South. His words rolled from his lips like music and in such praise for the Southland that its representatives, of which there were many present, went wild with enthusiasm. But there was no harshness toward the North. He believed in sectional pride, he said, because it meant love of home and for the Northerner, who did not love the hills and crags of New England better than the magnolias and orange blossoms of the South he had only contempt.

By the speaker's side sat three of a quartette of singers. The ex-Governor made the fourth and every now and again, as he touched some theme for music in his words, they would burst into song, some plaintive old plantation melody, and then when this was finished the speaker would go right on with his talk.

The entertainment was as unique as it was pleasing and those who did not witness it have cause for regret.

Pennsylvania Snake Stories.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Of course the snake season is over, as the fox grapes are hanging low and the tamsen, the goo-goo and the white butterberry cover the rocky places and the clearing; but some remarkable stories continue to creep down from the Pike section, the lovely reserves of the Nippenose and Kiskiminetas and the territory of Punxsutawney and the Beechwoods. A seven-foot blacksnake caught on a tree limb by the Saltkill the other day feeding upon catbirds was promptly killed, and, of seven eggs of the domestic hen taken from its inside, four were of the hard china pattern. A blacksnake with a load like that and no more sense of distinction as to things edible deserved to be caught. But the Pike County chronicle is tame in comparison to a convention of rattlers near Punxsutawney that surrounded a violinist and gently swayed to and fro in ecstasy as the sweet strains of the fiddle held them captive. It is rather a pity that the frosts and the weather are closing in on these interesting centers of charming literature.

Fort Hancock.

From the Boston Herald.

Secretary Lamont's order naming the new Sandy Hook fortifications Fort Hancock is a handsome recognition of the hero of Gettysburg. These fortifications constitute the most important military position on the United States coast, and they fitly bear the name of one of the bravest and best-soldiers in our annals.

Six Months for Both.

From the Kansas City Journal.

It will now be a contest between Durrant and Holmes as to which can cheat the gallows longest. Neither is likely to receive his deserts till all the legal technicalities and excuses for delay have been exhausted. They will probably both be alive and well six months from the date of conviction.

Our Costly Ambassador.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Bayard receives nearly $3 a day, Sundays included, for upholding the dignity of Uncle Sam at the court of St. James. He can afford to do a good job.

As to the News.

From the Springfield Leader-Democrat.

The evening papers are printed when the news is done.

To Advertisers and the Public.

Business men who are spending thousands of dollars a month with the Post-Dispatch will undoubtedly be interested in the statement from the Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency of Chicago on the circulation of the Post-Dispatch, to be found on another page. The reputation of this house is such as to lend convincing weight to any statement they may make.

Messrs. Holman and Thomas, who made the examination, are especially qualified for such work, as they have heretofore made similar examinations on the Republic and other newspapers, and Mr. Holman is an experienced newspaper man.

While the report of these gentlemen is full and complete as to circulation, there are some other important points concerning the general business of the paper and in other departments which have a direct bearing on the subject and which are presented in brief.

The business of the Post-Dispatch has been better in every department and subdivision of departments during the past six months under the present administration than ever before in the history of the paper. It was so last month, last week, this week, and so it is TO-DAY. And not simply in volume of advertising and in papers printed, but in cash revenue. No shams, no padding for an unsubstantial showing are tolerated in any department.

The advertising of local merchants and business men has increased largely. Foreign advertising for the months of September and October was 81 per cent greater than in '94. The small classified want ads, which business is conceded by every intelligent advertiser to be a most valuable indication of the value of any newspaper, have largely increased; they being for the months of July, August and September, 23 per cent greater than in '94 and greater than ever before in the history of the paper. For October they were 30 per cent greater than in '94. This, too, in legitimate want ads of the people, paid for at our regular rates without any reductions, discounts, "frank books" or other schemes or by padding with hundreds of merchants' ads for a showing, as some other St. Louis newspapers do. The Post-Dispatch and the Globe-Democrat are the only newspapers in St. Louis whose classified ad columns are filled with legitimate business at regular rates.

Following are the circulation figures as per detailed statement for the six months, April 1 to Sept. 30 inclusive, sworn to by G. W. Jones, Business Manager, and carefully verified by Messrs. Holman and Thomas, as stated in their report:

Averages Per Day for the Six Months.	
Daily and Sunday	79,020
Daily (Week Days Only)	78,759
Sunday Only	80,598

MONTHLY AVERAGES.

	Daily and Sunday.	Daily Only.	Sunday.
Average for April	77,973	77,530	78,906
May	81,254	81,431	80,053
June	80,166	80,198	80,003
July	78,364	78,155	79,773
August	78,005	77,854	81,946
September	78,342	77,354	83,284

To bring the record right up to date, the Post-Dispatch has gained very nearly 1,000 in carrier circulation within the past month, something which no other paper in St. Louis can show.

Average Per Day for the Month of October.

Daily and Sunday	79,178
Daily (Week Days Only)	78,269
Sunday Only	85,310

In advertising, taking the actual cash valuation, the week ending with Sunday, October 27th of this year, the advertising revenue beat all records for the corresponding week in October in the history of the Post-Dispatch. It was greater than the week previous, the month previous, the year previous, and the years 1893 and 1892. It was $551.23 greater than the next highest week, which was in the year 1892.

Likewise for the week ending Nov. 3 it was $1,197 greater than the next highest corresponding week of any other year.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Relation of Labor to Land.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Uncle Tom drives to the center. The land question is where the labor trouble breeds and flourishes.

The labor trouble is the matured fruit of an oversupply of laborers, and the recognition of this fact is the first step in locating the individual in the woodpile.

If an expert would look into the matter right here I think he would get on the track of the trouble.

If they would interview some of the disappointed work-seekers they might get some valuable pointers. They would find thousands of them to be the identical men who have been cultivating the farms and producing the wealth of the Western States and getting none of it until the land has become so valuable that they can no longer pay the rent, and the use of improved machinery has taken their places until farmers that used to employ half a dozen men do the same work with two.

Now you have the problem: how may this surplus of laborers become self-supporting. Here is food for thought more befitting for the modern legislator than manipulating parties and rolling up majorities.

Would it be out of the way to ascertain if somebody has not more land than the law should allow them, and if so, what, if anything, could be done to induce them to unload some of it? Land monopoly is the one great blunder of this country. Pound away, Uncle Tom. You are hitting the sorest place on the body politic. The labor trouble will never be located until it is found a bid away in the land question.

Raymond, Ill., Nov. 2. S. S. A.

All Against Gold-Bug England.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The political complication in the East will bring all the countries that have the greatest interest in the silver standard on one side against England, viz.: Russia, France, Japan, China and all America.

What an opportunity to restore silver against gold. CHAS. GALLE.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.

The Faulty Financial System.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

One important feature of modern civilization is this. The nations of the earth are nearer a confederation than ever before. Rapid communication has favored international independence and international influence and assimilation.

The effect of this would be good if good systems—i. e.: systems adapted to the present—had a substantial foothold anywhere. But as it has happened that nondadapted systems have predominated so far the effect has been bad—the tendency being to make all nations as bad as the worst influential nation.

Now, the system of systems calculated to enslave and wreck and ruin the system that concerns deeply every man in the world, the one whose injustice no man can possibly escape and which, if pursued its present course, would bless all and cause peace—that is the financial system of the world. Land monopoly and all monopolies are but parasites—perhaps they might be called tumors—on the body of their victims, but the financial system is the heart of the whole, and upon it depends the life of the whole. Let the heart stop beating and the whole body dies. Let the financial system be deranged and the whole industrial system is deranged.

Here it is: Ninety per cent of business men fail sooner or later; every ten years or thereabout, there is a local panic, confined to one nation, perhaps extending to more than one; every one hundred years or thereabout there is universal financial wreck and ruin, during which nearly all debts are repudiated, and the world starts anew, only to run the same mad circle of folly and end at the same goal—liquidation which means confiscation sometimes, and sometimes repudiation. It can be shown that all these horrors are inherent in the system. They are inevitable under the system.

But what of the wealthy concerns that have been builded up under the system? Do they not proclaim its utility and value?

ANTI-CUCKOO.

Higginsville, Mo., Nov. 1.

The Tariff and the Poor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"Anti-cuckoo" and others in due time will have all the "wabfest" they want if they paste up the writer's letters and occasionally compare notes.

The question before us is what we are going to do about the enormous discrepancy between the condition of the rich and the poor of this country. Is there any use in trying to do anything about it?

Mr. Milliken of Maine says that our system of indirect taxation is so unjust to the poor is, in effect, such a robbery of the poor, that it never could be justified for a moment if we did not supplement it with some system which awards compensation to the poor and that system, he says, is the tariff which extracts the money from the pockets of the rich after it has been taken from the pockets of the poor, and puts it back into the pockets of the poor with interest to boot.

Mr. Milliken pertinently admits that the poor are plundered wholesale by this system for the benefit of the rich, but have the poor got this plunder back again?

The gentleman is silent on the point. The answer is as plain as day: They have not and never will. UNCLE TOM.

St. Louis, November 2.

The Plutocratic Point of View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It strikes me this labor and reform agitation in this country will lead us into some serious trouble. Two seditious claims are forwarded by all of them—all men are created free and equal, an old, old exploded theory, some say it's as old as our Republic, which God save from such innovations.

Wealth belongs to him that creates it; this is a sophism to catch fools—wise men know it belongs to him that commands it. Let me answer these reformers for a bench.

What would cause poor people if it were not for the capitalist that hires him to work for him and pays him nobly for it?

Why, with their money, they could buy all their things from Europe, but they prefer to give American work just to keep them from starving—even risking to take more than they need, running their chances against a glutted European market, just to keep American workingmen employed, and truly it becomes a treason to every good man accused of being unpatriotic and un-American, when they disprove the imputation in a hundred ways.

Let the poor take warning not to become ingrafted to the guarantee of our country, else, some day, a more powerful one in the form of interest, have saved our treasury from bankruptcy, and who are ready to repeat this indefinitely, even if it costs the last penny. Let them beware of such a day. ANTI-PLUTOCRAT.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.

TWO RAILROAD WRECKS.

One Was a Collision in Which Everybody Miraculously Escaped Injury.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 5.—The southbound train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railways both tried to make the crossing near the Packery at the same time at about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The "Katy" engine got across first and the engineer, seeing that the Santa Fe engine was going to strike his train, very skillfully stopped the baggage car over the crossing to receive it. The "Katy" baggage car was smashed up, and the smoker attached derailed and turned half over. The engine and the coaches remained on the track. The engine of the Santa Fe was derailed, but the rest of the train remained on the track. Several members of the two crews and a number of passengers received nervous shocks and were considerably shaken up, but nobody was seriously injured. Even the baggage agent in the "Katy" car that was knocked into kindling wood escaped uninjured. The blame for the collision has not been certainly located. The men on both trains claim that they complied with the requirements of the law.

The regular northbound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was wrecked yesterday about four miles from Waxahatchie, between that place and Sterret, which resulted in the engineer being instantly killed, the fireman scalded and a number of passengers more or less injured, none seriously.

BRIDGE SET ON FIRE.

Attempt to Wreck a Great Northern Passenger Train.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 5.—A Spokesman-Review special from Kalispell, Mont., says an attempt was made to wreck a Great Northern west-bound passenger train near Columbia Falls. A torch was applied to a bridge just west of the big cut this side of Columbia Falls and the fire was just gaining headway as the train dashed onto the bridge.

The engineer applied the air brakes and the train was stopped on the bridge. A reward of $500 has been offered by the Great Northern and $500 by Gov. Richards for the apprehension of the persons who attempted to wreck the train.

CHASED BY CANADIANS.

Revenue Cruiser Seizes Nets Belonging to American Fisherman.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 5.—The Canadian Government is again after American fishermen. The revenue cruiser Petrel, Capt. Dunn in command, seized a large amount of nets and fish belong to Sandusky fishermen. Fifteen vessels and several hundred men are engaged in fishing off this port, and in the morning the vessels left for their ground. The Petrel bore down on the American steamers and for several miles chased them.

Unable to overtake them the Petrel returned and confiscated the next sandwich and left for Bondeau. The seized property is valued at several hundred dollars and belonged to the steamers Dash and Puritan. It is believed here that the Petrel was justified in confiscating the nets, as it is presumed they were over the Canadian line.

The Golden Gate.

The Golden Gate at 513 Chestnut street will be opened to-morrow morning, when its custodian for whom it has been happily named, and who was for many years co-proprietor of Hurst's Hotel bar, will welcome as many of his friends as are in St. Louis. There will be turkey and other delicacies and all that is gilt-edged in a liquid form. The Golden Gate is a veritable symphony of beautiful effects. Its mosaic entrance, its white marble floors, its exquisitely finished bar in birch with golden trimmings, its noble expanse of mirror and its harmonious decorations, will command for it a niche of its own among the handsomest cafes in the West. A striking feature is the electric fixtures. Nothing could be more inviting. A graceful combination chandelier is reinforced at each end of the ceiling by magnificent electric clusters in rich gilt, ornamented with the latest imported French rose shades. The lights being frosted the effect at night is at once brilliant yet soothing to the eye. These fixtures, together with a novel cigar lighter in cuirassed gold, were supplied by the Knapp-Sellner Chandelier Co. of St. Louis. Such attractive appointments when supplemented by the choicest vintages and the skilled manipulation of the singularly courteous proprietor will surely keep the Golden Gate continually ajar.

Traveling Man Suicides.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—At Lebanon, Tenn., James C. Wade, a well known traveling agent, was found dead in his room yesterday afternoon. A signed note showed that he had committed suicide and it is thought he killed himself Sunday morning. Wade was about 35 and came to Lebanon from Kentucky.

A Wise Resolve.

I have resolved that I will this day rent a steel box in the vaults of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, so that my securities and valuables may be found at any and all times safe from fear of fire or theft, and so protect my savings, that my wife and children will not want when I am taken away.

Sugar Bounty Claims.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—The sugar planters, through Col. D. D. Hill and other attorneys, filed two sugar bounty claims in the United States Circuit Court under agreement with the Washington officials who will aid in a speedy trial and appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

To California

Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining cars. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Alaska's First Railway.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 5.—The steamer City of Topeka, which sailed to-day to Alaska, carried a shipment of "T" rails and fish plates to be used in constructing a railroad in the famous Treadwell mine on Douglass Island. The railroad iron came through from Chicago by rail. It is said this will be Alaska's first railway.

Cuticura WORKS Wonders

In curing torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humours of the Skin and Blood.

BIG SHAKE UP EXPECTED.

Several Changes to Be Made in the State Grain Inspector's Office.

Some important changes are shortly to be made in the local State Grain Inspection Department. These changes will remove the Deputy Chief Grain Inspector from St. Louis to Kansas City, and will give the position to Duncan M. Tate, a son-in-law of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Cowgill, at a salary of $1,800 per annum.

This will make the positions of importance in the grain department more than ever family snaps, several of them being already occupied by relatives of the Commissioners.

In addition to this change, which is expected before Jan. 1, the minor positions in the St. Louis office are to be refilled at once. The new Chief Inspector, Mr. Hiller, took charge of the office Tuesday, and it is said that Commissioners Cowgill and Flory will take steps at once towards substituting the entire force of clerks and deputy grain inspectors with their relatives and friends. Mr. Flory's son is already occupying a clerkship.

The contemplated shake-up is said to be due to a split among the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. There has been an estrangement for some time between Chairman Hickman and Judge Cowgill of the board. This feeling was patched up last spring, and by agreement Hickman took the patronage at the St. Louis office and Cowgill that at Kansas City. It was also agreed, it is said, that Hickman should appoint a Chief Inspector for St. Louis to succeed Col. Jos. O'Shea, whose term expired Nov. 1. This latter agreement was not adhered to, however, Mr. Hickman had decided to put his friend, Capt. Price, into the position, when Judge Cowgill formed an alliance with the Republican Commissioner, Flory, and named Weighmaster Hiller for the position. In return for his support of Hiller Commissioner Flory is said to have been given the privilege of distributing nearly the entire patronage at St. Louis, and will begin to use his quickeranee in a few days.

Commissioner Hickman is greatly exercised over the situation. He has established himself in St. Louis for the present to be near the scene of the expected conflict, having taken a desk in the office of the Chief Inspector in the Rialto building.

Comment in the grain trade is general and to the effect that the law permitting the appointment by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of a Chief Grain Inspector and other important positions in his department, is a mistake. In other States the position is filled by the Governor and the Chief Inspector is in no wise subservient to the whims of the commissioners. During Col. O'Shea's term of office it is said that he had no voice in the selection of any of the inspectors or office force. The positions were all filled by friends and relatives of the commissioners without reference to their fitness for the positions or knowledge of the grain business.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Bellingham Bay National Bank of New Whatcom, Wash.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 5.—The Bellingham Bay National Bank has closed its doors by order of the directors, being unable to meet the County Treasurer's demand for the county's deposit. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been given out. The cashier reports the liabilities approximately $105,000, of which $77,000 is due to the depositors. The assets are $187,000.

How to Buy Shoes.

Men are curious creatures, especially where their feet are concerned. Here comes a man who wants a razor toe, in patent leather; here comes another who wouldn't have a razor toe, but he could be induced to wear the old-fashioned St. Louis toe if it was good enameled leather. One wants congress, another wants laces, and a great many don't want either, but if there is one thing they all want, and it is a want that is easily filled, it is fit at Keith's. The first consideration in buying a pair of shoes is the fit, then the wear, then the style. It is the great trinity, fit, wear and style.

Keith keeps an exclusive line of gentlemen's fine shoes. His store is at 620 Olive and the imprint of his name on footwear stands as a synonym for all that is desirable in quality and reliability. The affairs of this house are under the management of Mr. C. J. Conway, who gives to the business experience and ability.

Purvis Resentenced to Hang.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—The Supreme Court has decided that the lower court has power to resentence Whitecapper Will Purvis, convicted of murdering Will Buckley, and set Dec. 12 as the date of his execution. When Purvis was to be executed before the rope slipped as the trap was sprung and Purvis fell several feet to the ground. The crowd interfered and persuaded the sheriff not to again hang Purvis, a minister present claiming the mishap was a divine intervention. It has since been set up that the court had no power to resentence him.

The Saunders Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—Judge Troutt has annulled the marriage of C. W. Saunders and Mrs. Sadie Saunders of East Boston, Mass., on the ground that Saunders was a minor when the ceremony was performed. Saunders, who is a son of Oliver H. Saunders of Boston, testified that he married the woman from whom he has been divorced against his will and has not seen her since.

$100 in Gold Reward.

To the boy or girl under eighteen years of age who will write the best hundred-word reading notice, commending "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. "The World's Best," covering the following points, we will pay the above sum as a reward. Address G. care of The Michigan Stove Company, Chicago, Ill., enclosing two-cent stamp.

Point One—There is more profit to the merchant in selling imitations than genuine "Garlands."

Point Two—That "Garlands" are no higher in price than other so-called first-class Stoves and Ranges.

Point Three—"Garlands" are made in over seven hundred styles and sizes for heating and cooking, for all kinds of fuel and suited to any room in the house.

Point Four—The only line of Stoves and Ranges in the world made under one name or trade-mark in which first quality only is assured and guaranteed, are "Garlands."

Point Five—By insisting upon it all consumers can get the genuine "Garlands," "The World's Best."

No Mining Stock Department.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Chicago Stock Exchange has put itself on record against the establishing of a mining stock department. Messrs. Gage and Thompson favored the listing of the mining stocks under certain restrictions, and Mr. Adsit, the minority member, reported against the proposition. Mr. Adsit's report was adopted by the Governing Committee by a vote of 8 to 5.

Sovereign Will Retire.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 5.—J. E. Sovereign, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, who visited this city on business, before leaving said he did not believe in third terms and expects to retire from his office as soon as his present term expires. He has still a year to serve and after that expects to raise fruit on his farm in Arkansas.

Farmer's Daughter Missing.

NEW ATHENS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Miss Mary Lehman, aged 20, daughter of Aug. Lehman, a prominent farmer near this place, has been missing since last Wednesday. She went out not gathering and as it is claimed she was seen she has yet come home. The entire country is scoured in search of the missing

Cough, Colds and [illegible] quickly relieved by "Piso's Cure for Consumption." 25 cts.

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The True and Real Secret of His Downfall.

Lack of Reinforcement Changed Destinies of Nations.

Battles Lost in Our Own War in Same Way.

Reinforcement of Both Power and Strength.

The Great and Vital Need Always Present.

Napolean looked in vain for his general to appear when the tide of Waterloo was at its height. He did not come and that great Conqueror lost the field; France was checked; the fate of Europe was changed and the tide of human history found a new direction.

So in the long, fierce war of the Rebellion—many a field was lost or won as needed reinforcements came, or failed to come.

So it is in the natural world—the shower grateful to the parched earth, the sunshine wooing the green shoot, the wind that cools or warms at the right time, all help keep nature fresh and beautiful. In the realm of health the same law prevails. There are parching drouths and destructive floods to be provided and guarded against; and when they come, they have to be robbed, as far as possible, of their effects.

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Save the battle in advance.

Provide the relief before it is needed.

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INSURANCE BOARDS ILLEGAL.

A Combination Prohibited by the Anti-Trust Law of Illinois.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 5.—As stated in a telegram to the Post-Dispatch yesterday evening, Assistant Attorney General Newell holds in an opinion just rendered that underwriters' boards are prohibited by the terms of the anti-trust statute. The matter was brought up by a communication from an insurance agent in Pittsfield, who was requested by the local board of underwriters to sign an agreement not to write a policy or permit one to be written at lower rates than laid down by the board, or to violate certain other agreements, and not to divide commissions or give rebates. Mr. Hold says: "Business and law regard insurance as a commodity in the market, to be purchased as any other property or beneficial interest. A contract that destroys rivalry in business and stifles competition in fixing rates of insurance is prejudicial to the public interests as if it were a combination of merchants and tradesmen to maintain an unalterable standard for the price of cloth or calico, beef or butter."

GERRY'S OLD ANDIRONS.

A Gotham Appraiser Would Make Them Out to Be Common Junk.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Commodore Gerry is a very mad man. He recently imported a pair of magnificent bronze andirons from London, bought at the sale of the Spitze collection. They were accordingly invoiced as antiques, which come in free of duty. The local Appraiser, however, decided that they had been made within ten years, and were not, consequently, antiques, but dutiable manufactures. Mr. Gerry was very indignant over this decision, not because it required the payment of a duty, but because it cast a reflection upon the genuineness of his antiques.

"Why," he said, "all the best experts in Europe have vouched for the genuineness of these antiques, and here a local appraiser sets up his opinion against them all."

The Collector took the matter under advisement.

HER THROAT WAS SORE.

Yet Miss Potts Could Yell With Vigor When She Saw a Burglar.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Miss Katherine Potts of Jersey City has had a sore throat for some days, but she yelled as loud as ever early yesterday morning when she waked and found a burglar in the room. Her sister Eva got up and brought a glass of water, thinking Katherine had nightmare. Eva had a little more clothing on than her sister, but so little that the burglar was scared and jumped out of the window so very suddenly that he carried the sash along with him. Then both girls promptly fainted.

PRETTY GIRL TAKES POISON.

A Mystery Surrounds the Suicide of Julia Gilbert.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Saturday Julia Gilbert, a pretty Brooklyn girl, said she was going to stay all night with her married sister. She did not, and on Sunday, just as her family found she had not been with her sister, Julia entered the house, fell and died shortly from poison she had taken, without explaining her whereabouts. An autopsy shows there was nothing suspicious in her condition and the mystery of her absence and death is unfathomed.

Suits Against a Brewery Company.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—Suits have been filed against the New Orleans Brewing Association by the State National Bank for $21,500, and by the Metropolitan Bank for $112,000. In the first case Attachments were issued, and in the last case a writ of sequestration of a quantity of [illegible]

MID-WEEK... BARGAINS!

This is like finding money! Every thrifty buyer will be at the "Grand Leader" to-morrow—Wednesday—for bargains like these are as scarce as hen's teeth.

On Sale from 8 to 9 a. m.

CANTON FLANNEL—Manufacturers' lengths (up to 12 yards), 40-inch heaviest quality Canton Flannel—remember it is 12 yards wide and extra heavy and worth 10c a yard off the piece, at..... 5c

BLANKETS—Extra large heavy Twilled White Bed Blankets, fancy borders, worth $1.00 a pair—in basement.. 50c

COFFEE—3 lbs, our regular 25c Java Coffee for..... 75c

DEVILED HAM—Armour's regular 10c sort per (can)..... 4c

On Sale from 9 to 10 a. m.

A FULL DRESS PATTERN FOR..... 95c
8 yards 54-inch Navy and Black Storm Serges and Mixed Suitings, wear and look equal to 50c and 75c goods—remember the hour—8 yards for 95c

HOSIERY—Choice of our entire stock Ladies' 25c Imported Cotton and Wool Hosiery, per pair..... 15c

APRICOTS—Extra quality California Canned Apricots, per can..... 12½c

TEA—1 lb our regular 25c Mixed Tea for..... 18c

TOILET GOODS—Fancy Enameled Puff Boxes, all colors, worth up to 75c each, for..... 10c

HOODS—Child's 49c Merino Hoods, all colors..... 19c

SHEETING—9-quarter Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, worth 25c a yard (limited quantity), per yard..... 15c

On Sale from 10 to 11 a. m.

Linings—Another (and probably the last) lot of Double Width Silesias and Satines, very best quality, all colors, all in 1-yard lengths, but worth up to 20c a yard off the price, per length..... 2½c

Fascinators—Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Fascinators and Hoods, all colors and combinations, worth 75c and $1 each (Second Floor) for..... 33c

Table Damask—60 pieces 60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, colors warranted absolutely fast, worth 25c a yard (quantity limited) at..... 16c

Union Suits—Ladies' Extra Fine Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, to button across shoulder, pearl buttons and silk taped necks, regular $1 quality, per suit..... 50c

Honey—In the comb. Make your mouth water, each..... 10c

49c Hoods..... 19c
Big Bag of Notions..... 10c
$1.00 Fascinators..... 33c
35c Table Damask..... 16c
$1.00 Union Suits..... 50c
5 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... 21c

On Sale from 2 to 3 p. m.

MUSLIN GOWNS—Choice of our 69c and 98c ladies' Muslin Gowns—all elaborately embroidered—worth up to $1.25 each, for..... 50c

Remember these same goods before and after ABOVE HOUR cost 69c and 98c each.

BED COMFORTS—$3 quality Comforts—covered with Best Sateens and Silkolines and filled with best White Carded Cotton—beautiful fancy stitching—slightly imperfect—but positively worth $3 each (limited to 2 to a customer), at..... $1.50

TOWELING—Stevens' very best and finest quality All-Linen Roller Toweling—regular 10c quality—at..... 5c

MITTS—Ladies' and Misses' extra fine Black Wool and Cashmere Mitts—our regular 25c quality, at..... 12c

HATS—Ladies' $2.25 Trimmed Hats for..... $1.48

PICTURES—Choice of those Munich Oil Paintings—nicely framed—and only a decided addition to any room..... 25c

On Sale from 3 to 4 p. m.

SUGAR—3 lbs Granulated Sugar for..... 21c

SLIPPERS—Ladies' $1.50 quality Handsome Velvet House Slippers—Blue, Green and Wine colors—all sizes—for..... 98c

HATS—Ladies' $4 Trimmed Hats—and they are beauties, for..... $2.98

On Sale from 9 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

See what a Grand List and ALL for.. 10c

(In One Bag—Without Selection),
3 yards Whalebone Casing,
12 best Japanned Dress Steels,
1 patent Steel Skirt Plaquet Fastener,
1 600-meter Spool Basting Thread,
1 60-inch Tape Line,
1 card Hooks and Eyes,
¾-yard Glace Belting (for inside belt)
1 patent Waterproof Skirt Protector,
1 10-yard spool Silk Twist,
1 roll Black Cotton Tape,
1 4-yard roll Colored Velveteen Skirt Binding,
1 patent Crocheted Coat or Dress Hanger, worth 50c alone,
The whole list for..... 10c

9 to 10 a. m.

CARPETS—800 yard lengths Wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 50c yard off the piece, each... 15c

2 to 3 p. m.

CANISTERS—A Handsomely Japanned 3-lb 15c quality Tea or Coffee Canister (third floor).. 5c

On Sale from 10 to 11 a. m.

Wrappers—Ladies' Wrappers of fancy Elderdown Flannelette, with extra full sleeves and ruffled yokes, all colors, good styles, cheap at $1.25 each, for..... 69c

Perfumery—3 oz. French extract Perfumes in fancy imitation cut glass, ribbon-tied bottle, sold for 25c to 35c, per bottle..... 8c

4-quart Granite Iron Cooking Pots, regular 25c ones, for..... 15c

Tam O'Shanters, All colors, the reg. 65c sort, for..... 39c

Shell Hair Pins—Fancy Imitation ones with fancy open tops, 4 to 5 inches long, sold at 5 and 10c each, 9 for..... 5c

Black Birds—Regular 25c sort, good ones, for..... 10c

2 to 3 p. m.

Rugs—Beautiful Oriental Pattern $1.50 quality Floor Rugs for..... 75c

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AN ORDER FROM MEXICO.

St. Louis Made Cars to Cross the Rio Grande.

St. Louis' business men generally and especially the members of the local Spanish-American Club are elated over the fact that Old Mexico has given a local firm a big contract for railroad cars. The Cal Hirsch & Sons Iron and Rail Co. secured the contract to furnish eighty-three freight cars and one passenger coach. It is the first order of its kind coming to this district from Mexico, New York City having heretofore enjoyed that trade.

But the Easterners were underbid, and through M. L. Gordon of London, the principal stockholder of the Eldorado & Mexican Railway, the St. Louis firm will furnish the cars. The contract was let at something like $125,000.

TO CLOSE AT NOON.

Internal Revenue Clerks Get a Half Holiday on Saturdays.

The Internal Revenue Office has received orders from Washington, D. C., to close at noon on Saturdays, on account of the operation of the Saturday half-holiday law, which makes it necessary for the two revenue office cashiers to make deposits before 11:30 a. m.

Ex-Gov. Jerome Ill.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 5.—The family of ex-Gov. David H. Jerome of this city has received word that the Governor is in a very critical condition at the sanitarium in Watkins, N. Y., and death is imminent.

When complicated prescriptions and rare drugs are unable to do more than *relieve*,

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THE DOCTOR'S COLUMN.

D. P. K., Chicago.—Kindly have published a remedy for pimples.

Take two teaspoonfuls of Natrolithic Salts, in a tumbler of water, twice a week, half hour before breakfast. Apply Rexsmicure as directed.

Ohio.—What is a good remedy for dry catarrh in the head?

Take Catarrhine. The directions must be followed carefully.

C. A. M., St. Paul.—Have dull pains in the muscles of my arm and down my back. Kindly advise.

Take one Febricide Pill three times a day. Regulate the bowels with Natrolithic Salts.

W. H. D., St. Louis.—Alternate Cerebrine, extract of the brain, with Testine, in five-drop doses, on the tongue, three times daily for a week. Report in two months.

Helen G., New York.—Send name and address; will advise by mail.

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Mrs. Pitzeal's Request.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Pitzeal has requested that the charred bones of her little son Howard and a few personal effects of his that were found in Holmes' Irvington death trap be shipped to her at Galva, Ill., where she will bury them.

Burial Permits.

Lizzie E. Schaaf, 21, 2936A Dodier; consumption.
Michael Delargy, 46, 2612 North Twentieth; enteritis.
Martha Jane Wells, 28, 1206 Chambers; anaemia.
Nancy Jane McClure, 60, Poorhouse; paresis.
Henry W. Wertz, 11, 5414 Jasper; pneumonia.
Mary Decker, 64, Grand and Caroline; cancer.
Mitchell Franklin, 58, City Hospital; cystitis.
Selma Geiger, 6, 3631 Carpy; croup.
Patrick Hogan, 66, 2217 O'Fallon; old age.
Mary Ratell Pearce, 1, 2633 Clark; hydrocephalus.
William Linebeeker, 42, 1256 South Broadway; accident.
Priscilla Henry, 60, 206 South Sixth; cirrhosis of liver.
Laura B. Davis, 39, 4421 Labadie; pneumonia.
Francis Loftus, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth; inanition.
August Henry Meier, 64, 917 North Twelfth; cancer.
Hazel M. Randolph, 1, 1138 Kentucky.
Carl Engelke, 72, 314 Lombard; heart disease.
John F. Kaltwasser, 74, 4231 Oregon; nephritis.
Lizzie Hall, 73, 1609 Division; apoplexy.
William Solomon, 19, 2617 East Grand; typhoid fever.
Edward Portmann, 1, 2502 North Second; enteritis.
Edmund M. Butler, 6 months, 2626 Laclede; marasmus.
Silas Swart, 79, 2813A Hyrne; old age.
Nellie Dolby, 2, 921 South Second; diphtheria.
John Mantill, 2, 1220 Lynch; croup.
Peter Lenz, 28, City Hospital; pneumonia.
William Mairle, 74, 4256 North Marcellus; pneumonia.
Caroline Bingle, 79, 1206 South Eighteenth; old age.
Annie Marie McMullen, 3, 1123 Newstead; whooping cough.
Irene Wenzel, 4, 4000 North Eleventh; croup.
Mary Prendeville, 2, 2010 Division; convulsions.
Catherine Moore, 2, 2010 Frost; pneumonia.
Mary Ann Lonergan, 60, 2626 North Eighteenth; cancer.
Alfred [illegible], 1 month, 2 [illegible]

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Recently journeyed secretly to the city of St. Louis and visited Aloe's Optician, where he was fitted with a pair of Spectacles. The satisfaction they give is amply evidenced by the smile of visible content suffusing his countenance. This merely demonstrates that our fame and reputation as the "Optical Authorities of America" has penetrated all continents, even the celestial domains of the MAN IN THE MOON. Therefore, we say unto you, if your eyes trouble you don't wait; come and see us at once. We offer you the courtesy of our establishment and impose No Charge for Testing the Eyes. Furthermore, if you require the attention of an oculist and your case is beyond the scope of our (an optician's) ability, we will tell you so frankly, as under these circumstances no incentive could induce us to sell you a pair of glasses. Fair, Honorable, Upright, Conscientious Dealing Our Motto.

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Shot While in His Sweetheart's Lap.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—Hal Johnson, a well known farmer near Hazlehurst, shot and killed J. N. Cook, aged 19, while the latter was visiting Johnson's 17-year-old daughter. The father says he caught Cook seated in the girl's lap. Johnson surrendered himself. Cook was an only son and had charge of his father's milling interests near by.

Island of Trinidad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the British naval commander in Brazilian waters has been informed that the English Government acknowledges Brazil's rights in the Island of Trinidad. The British fleet left Rio Janeiro for Montevideo last night.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GIVING HER LIFE TO THE POOR.

Mrs. M. Clardy's New Kindergarten on Collins Street.

SHE HAS A SPECIAL MISSION.

Embarked in Her Work of Doing Good Because of Visions She Saw in the Night.

Mrs. Mary M. Clardy, famous as a temperance and political lecturer, and prominent in the equal suffrage movement, has left her beautiful home on Cook avenue and given up a life of ease and luxury to dwell among the poor and needy and assist them by kind words and deeds in the struggle of life. She is now living in a few small, poorly furnished rooms, on the second floor of a big tenement house at 1255 Collins street.

Mrs. Clardy is the mother of O. K. Clardy, secretary of the Union Casualty and Surety Co., and until last June lived with her son's family at 2933 Cook avenue.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called on her Monday at her rooms in the tenement house on Collins street, and was cordially welcomed by her. She is a handsome woman and well preserved, below the medium height, with iron gray hair and keen and kindly eyes that do not yet require the aid of glasses to give her perfect vision.

When the reporter entered she was annihilating a spot of dirt that had had the audacity to appear on her otherwise spotless floor. She abandoned her task when asked concerning the kindergarten scheme she has conceived.

The lower floor of the big tenement on the corner of O'Fallon and Collins street was opened to-day as a free kindergarten for children between the ages of 3 and 6 years. Mrs. Ida Ailworth will act as director and Miss Charlotte Curtman will be assistant, while Mrs. Clardy will supervise the whole.

The free kindergarten is not a new thing with Mrs. Clardy, and she is sanguine of the ultimate success of the movement. Last August she fitted up one of her rooms for a school. She put an advertisement in the paper calling for kindergarten teachers who would work without compensation, and four or five ladies responded to the call. Then going out in the neighborhood of O'Fallon and Collins street a class of little tots ranging from 2 to 5 years was made up. The school lasted during the month of August and its complete success determined Mrs. Clardy to make the enterprise a permanent one. Since then she has been working on the measure and now has all her plans perfected. Room has been provided for a hundred or more pupils and the work of caring for the needy little ones in that neighborhood has auspiciously begun.

Mrs. Clardy says the people in that section are nearly all poor, but worthy, and they appreciate the efforts made in their behalf. The mothers love their little ones, and it does them good to know that they are to have nice, warm quarters at their disposal, where they will not only receive instructions, but can learn games, music, etc.

When she was a girl of 16 Mrs. Clardy began teaching school, and since that time she has spent few idle months. Her husband, Orlando Clardy, died in 1858, and for his death she again took up the profession of school teaching and was employed in the high school at Searcy, Ark., in 1874, when an incident occurred that caused a revolution in her life.

"I was lying in my bed one morning," said Mrs. Clardy, "wide awake and thinking of nothing in particular, when suddenly a large pillar arose slowly and distinctly before me. I hardly knew what to make of it, when suddenly the pillar was enshrouded in flames. It was a beautiful and grand sight, and I said aloud: 'Surely this is the pillar of fire seen by the children of Israel.' The flames gradually died out and the pillar was transformed into a cloud. This I recognized as the cloud followed by the Israelites in the wilderness, and said so aloud. Then I heard a voice, low, yet distinct and sweet, saying: 'What do you owe the Lord?' The cloud disappeared, and I knew that I was called for a special work.

"I cast about to know what was wanted of me, and the importance of the temperance movement impressed itself on me. I entered upon the work and lectured in public all over the country for several years. In 1874 Miss Frances Willard appointed me President of the W. C. T. U. work for the State of Missouri, and for four years I served in that capacity, lecturing all over the State and organizing several hundred local unions.

"After my term had expired I again took the field as a lecturer and for ten years I appeared in many points in Arkansas, Texas and other southwestern States. Then I felt that I was getting old and thought I should leave the active work to younger people, and I came to St. Louis and took up my residence at my son's home on Cook avenue. I lived there very happily until last spring, when I had another vision showing me that my duty lay in working for the poor and needy, and notwithstanding my son's remonstrance I concluded to come here and undertake to help as best I could the needy in this part of the city. I have been here now about five months and am happy in the knowledge that I am doing my duty and assisting to some extent those who are needier than I."

THE NEW SECRETARY.

Mayor Walbridge's Factotum Is a Product of Cincinnati.

Mayor Walbridge has appointed as his private secretary, William H. Clarkson, a deputy assessor.

The office has been vacant since William F. Saunders was made Election Commissioner in September.

Clarkson was born in Cincinnati forty-two years ago, and came to St. Louis in 1868. He has been connected with the Lane & Dyer Machine Co. and the Curtis Saw Co. and has represented an agricultural implement company. He became the Nineteenth Ward member of the Republican City Central Committee in 1892, and after Mayor Walbridge's election got a position in the Water Commissioner's office. He resigned this to become a deputy assessor.

FAINTED IN A THEATER.

Henry Musy Overcome by Illness While at the Opera.

Henry Musy of 1828 South Seventh street, accompanied his wife to the Olympic theater Monday evening.

During the performance he became suddenly ill and fainted, falling from his seat to the aisle. He struck his head on the back of a seat inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was carried from the theater to the office of Dr. Kier, 309 South Broadway, where his wound was dressed, after which he was sent home.

His Unhealthy Relations.

Supt. Baker of the Majestic Range Co. has in his employ a young Irishman who invariably fails to show up the morning after pay day, and just as regularly he accounts for his absence by the death of a relative. As to the odor of cloves and alcohol, he explained that a man coming from a cemetery would naturally smell of the bier.

Mr. Baker said to him one morning: "You go home and when all your family and friends are dead you can come back to work."

The man went away and was seen no more. But like the cat, he came back and struck for a job.

"Are they all dead?" inquired Mr. Baker.

"What do ye thane?" asked the man.

"Well, when your whole unhealthy outfit of relatives are gone, from your grandmother who has died three times with the rheumatism, to your terrapin little sister, who has 'shuffled off' with everything from the croup to the measles, you can come back—not before."

The relatives still live.

CITY HALL INVESTIGATION.

Judge Noonan, Mayor Walbridge and Architect Mann Examined.

The new City Hall Investigating Committee settled down to real work Monday afternoon when its first regular session was held in the House of Delegates chamber. It was 2:30 when Chairman Heckel called the committee to order. All the members were present, but there was a paucity of witnesses.

The original City Hall Commission had been subpoenaed, but ex-Mayor E. A. Noonan was the only one to appear. He was on hand half an hour before the examination commenced, and seemed to regard the matter in a humorous light.

After the examination had begun Mayor Walbridge and Architect Mann entered the room. Little public interest was manifested. Except subpoenaed witnesses and some City Hall employes the audience consisted of newspaper men. Several disgruntled stenographers were also on hand, expecting to see the lady stenographer whose selection annoyed them so much prove unequal to the task, but they were disappointed.

Force of circumstances rather than design made Judge Noonan the first witness. He was sworn by Mr. Heckel, who interrogated him. The witness soon got the bit in his teeth, and in his own way proceeded to tell what he knew about the inception of the new City Hall. He merely recited an old story, and his memory was rather dim as to details. It developed that probably no record of the early proceedings of the commission had ever been kept. The witness denied that he suggested that the matter of selection of plans be left to Architect McGrath. He had no personal interest in Mr. Mann. From time to time changes were made in the plans to conform with the needs of the various offices. None of the members of the commission knew the names of the architects until after the plan had been selected. Then an envelope was opened and Mr. Mann's business card was found. The contracts were let by the Board of Public Improvements.

Judge Noonan was excused, with the intimation that he might be recalled.

Mayor Walbridge was next called. He stated that he was a member of the original commission, but had no recollection of any record of its proceedings being kept. He did not think any of the commission knew the names of the competing architects. Little of importance was developed by this testimony. The Mayor was excused for the present.

George R. Mann, the architect of the building, was the next witness. He said at the time his plan was submitted he only knew one member of the commission. That was Mayor Noonan. He brought his plans to St. Louis in person, and was in the House of Delegates when all the plans were opened. He did not know that any one had ever interested themselves in having his plan adopted. Mr. Mann explained that his duties as superintendent and architect did not make it necessary for him to inspect every piece of material that went into the building. The city had inspectors hired to do this work, who, he thought, were honest and competent men. Coming down to the present condition of the Hall the witness said that he thought the building was all right as it stood. It might be well to reenforce four or five of the defective pillars and some of the cross beams, but this can be easily done and at small expense. The contractors may do it for nothing. In regard to changing the plans he said changes were made from time to time at the suggestion of the Board of Public Improvements. There was nothing unusual about this.

Subpoenas were issued for all the members of the Board of Public Improvements who sat from 1889 to 1893. Mr. Mann was requested to produce all papers and plans in his possession that might throw any light on the inquiry. The committee, at 5:45, adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday.

STREET SPRINKLING.

New Methods Being Experimented With by the Street Commissioner.

Street sprinkling methods are occupying much of Street Commissioner Milner's attention these days. This is in a measure due to the cyclists who are actively agitating the abolition of the slopping evil.

It has been fully demonstrated that most of the sprinklers now in use are inadequate for proper sprinkling, and this has led Mr. Milner to propose a test of new inventions in this line. Consequently next Thursday at 2 o'clock there will be a trial of modern street sprinkling devices. Nineteenth and Lucas place has been selected as the scene of the exhibition. Mr. Milner, Capt. Macklin, the Executive Committee of the L. A. W. and other interested parties will be present.

In this connection Mr. Milner is seriously considering the propriety of having the sprinkling inspectors use bicycles in their work instead of a horse and buggy. In this idea he thinks there lies economy of time and money. At present twenty-five men are employed to do this work, and each has the use of a horse and buggy. By the use of the wheel the routes can be covered much quicker and the examination be much more thorough. It is also probable that the services of several inspectors could be dispensed with, and the city would also save the cost of the keep of twenty-three horses. As an experiment H. L. Sschaefer has been appointed a temporary inspector, and he will use a bicycle in making his rounds.

TRYING TO ROB THE MAIL.

Queer Occupation of a Boy Who Was Reported Missing.

William Behrens, the boy who has been missing from his home, 1317 Pine street, for over a week was found by a policeman at Thirteenth and Locust streets Monday afternoon.

He was attempting to rifle a mail box when found, but acted so queerly that the officer took him to the Dispensary, whence he was sent to the City Hospital. The boy is believed to be insane.

ANNUAL DONATION DAY.

Sisters of Mullanphy Hospital to Celebrate Their 67th Anniversary.

At Mullanphy Hospital, Grand avenue and Montgomery street, to-morrow has been set apart as "donation day." It is the sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the institution in 1828. Then it stood at Fourth and Spruce streets. The present building was erected in 1876.

The hospital has a capacity of 300 patients. About 200 are accommodated with separate rooms. It is estimated that over 5,000 patients are treated at the hospital annually. Patients are treated free of charge at the clinic rooms every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The charges for the ward patients are very low, being something like $6 per week. This includes food, medicine and attendance. Its rates being so low, the hospital must depend for its support in great part upon donations from the charitable.

This is the second "donation day" the sisters in charge have held, the one last last year having proved very successful.

NEWS FROM VENICE.

Brooklynites All but Unanimously Favor a Bond Issue.

VENICE, Ill., Nov. 5.—The election held in Brooklyn yesterday to vote on the question of issuing $3,600 of village bonds to pay off existing indebtedness resulted in favor of the bonds by a vote of 141 to 1.

The following have been appointed judges and clerks of election in the township the morrow: Venice precinct judges, T. P. Mc-Fee, Wm. Moellenbrock and Wm. Weyh; clerks, E. H. Buente, W. Squire and Wm. McFee. Madison precinct judges, Pat Coyle, C. W. Lehman and Wm. Condy.

The Village of Madison has recovered a judgment for $20 against Madison County for moneys expended in nursing poor smallpox patients during the prevalence of that disease in Madison in May, 1894.

The case of Margaret Roberts, administratrix, against the Chas. Pope Glucose Company, resulted in a disagreement of the jury in the Circuit court last Saturday. The suit was for $5,000 damages for the death of Henry C. Roberts, an employe, caused by a defective fire escape.

A lodge of I. O. O. F. was organized at Granite City Saturday night.

Corn is selling for 22 cents per bushel [illegible]

THIS LAW IS NOT POPULAR.

Objections Urged Against the New Insurance Statute.

WHAT INSURERS SAY OF IT.

There Is No Justice in Limiting Policies to Three-Fourths of the Value of the Property Insured.

The new insurance law of the State of Missouri is considered a failure by local insurance men and by the heavy buyers of insurance.

It requires that all companies shall before January 1, 1896, adopt a uniform policy and that no policy of insurance shall be issued for a greater amount than three-fourths of the value of the property.

The Committee of the State Board of Fire Underwriters which has been at work in this city this week preparing a new policy to be uniformly used by all companies throughout the State, adjourned Friday afternoon to meet next Thursday at Kansas City. The form of the proposed policy was submitted on Saturday to leading attorneys, who will go over it carefully, eliminating such points as do not agree with the law. When they have passed upon it the policy will be returned to the Committee and by them submitted to State Superintendent of Insurance Waddill for his approval. If approved and accepted by all companies it will become effective January 1.

Local agents say that the law will be a dead letter before it goes into effect. They do not believe that all of the companies doing business in the State will agree on a uniform policy. Only about two-thirds of the companies belong to the State Board, and under the construction placed upon the law if two or three of the outside companies object the new policy will not be adopted.

The three-fourths clause, they say, cannot be enforced. The law forbids the writing of insurance for a greater amount than three-fourths of the value of the property insured, but provides no penalty for a violation. The use of "riders" or special contracts waiving this provision will not be found necessary, as a policy may be based on any violation, and the insurance companies have no right to question the value of the property after it is written in cases of fire loss.

The law is specific on this point. It reads: "No company shall take a risk on any property in this State at a rate greater than three-fourths of the actual value of the property insured, and when taken its value shall not be questioned in any proceeding."

Under this statute the valuation of property insured will necessarily be left largely to the discretion of local agents, and once they write a policy and it is accepted by the companies, the latter will have no recourse except to pay the face of the policy in case of loss. This will naturally lead to frequent violations of the law. Agents whose incomes depend upon commissions will write their policies for as large amounts as possible to increase their commissions, and the companies will be kept constantly busy raising values, as the law plainly prevents the question of value being raised in settlements.

Maj. James R. Waddill, State Superintendent of Insurance, returned to the city Monday from a trip on official business to New York.

Maj. Waddill was asked by a Post-Dispatch man what would be his attitude toward the standard policy now being prepared by the State Board of Fire Underwriters.

"I do not anticipate," said he, "that there will be any disagreement between the companies and myself on the policy. Though I have not seen the policy, I have an intimation that it will agree with my views exactly. This matter of the law that is little understood, and, in consequence, there has been a great outcry against the three-fourths clause of the policy. I have no desire to in any way injure the business interests of this State, and should feel sorry to learn that any recommendation of mine would have that effect. I do not believe that in the case of the three-fourths clause any injury will result. When I took hold of the department I found that the companies were all losing money on their business in this State. In 1894 fourteen companies withdrew from the State for this reason. This was a reproach to the State in my estimation, as it led to the belief that we were being burned up. The loss sustained that year by the companies was 75 per cent of the premiums received, while the operating expenses were now to be an average of 35 per cent, which left a net loss of say 25 per cent on the business.

"I was in charge of the only department in the State that had anything to do with the matter, and I felt responsible to a certain extent for the condition. I talked with leading insurance men, but could learn from them no means of remedying the situation or even ameliorating it.

"I came to the conclusion that the causes for the great fire losses were two—first, carelessness, and second, incendiarism. I took the position in the first case that if the assured went to bed safe in the belief that in the event of fire he would be paid his loss in full he would be apt to be careless, and in the second case that a criminally inclined person would not be apt to set fire to his property if he knew that he would lose money by the fire. I then suggested that every insurer should be forced to bear a portion of the loss by fire on his property, and I recommended that this portion of the loss should not be less than 20 or 25 per cent.

"It was urged that there were certain lines in the large cities that must have full insurance; that in the case of cotton and grain the commercial relations would be greatly disturbed if full insurance could not be secured. I do not think so. If one class is to be put under surveillance in this way, then all should abide by the same rule. In fact I was sustained by the officials of the companies, though, perhaps, not by the agents. They agreed that public policy demanded that the assured should lose, say 25 per cent in case of fire, no matter whether the loss were total or only partial. I took this position in my two last reports, and the result was the passage of the law now on the statute books. This law I did not, however, draft, nor did I see it until after it became a law. I would certainly not have drawn it in its present shape."

Asked if he thought the law could be enforced in the courts, Maj. Waddill said:

"It is not my province to criticise a law of which I am the executive head."

His manner indicated that Maj. Waddill did not consider the law possible of enforcement.

"I believe," he said, "that in one instance at least the wording of the law would be construed in favor of the companies. Thus, if a policy were written for $100,000 on merchandise, and it could be shown that at the time of a fire one-half of the property had been sold, I am satisfied that any court would reduce the risk by that much, regardless of the peculiar reading of the law."

Maj. Waddill expects the new standard policy to be submitted to him the latter part of this week. As soon as approved by him it will become a law.

The big insurers do not like the three-quarter clause of the new policy. Mr. Ben Hillman of Siegel, Hillman & Co. said: "The operation of this clause does not, injustice to the larger insurers. The clause will have the effect of preventing some fires, I admit, but the honest insurer is called upon to pay for the dishonest few. Because some fellow is going to burn up his $300 dwelling out in Southwest Missouri is no reason why I should be called upon to lose $75,000 to $100,000 of my insurance.

"The clause will either lead to our patronizing outside companies or of our carrying to that extent our own risk. The latter is done in other cities, where many firms put aside a certain percentage of their profits as an insurance fund."

Joseph Franklin, vice president of the [illegible] m. Barr Dry Goods Co., said: "It is our [illegible] to carry about [illegible] cent of insurance on our stock [illegible] w which forces [illegible] to carry [illegible] naturally unsatisfactory to [illegible]

BIG RENTS FOR PEWS.

Over $15,000 Realised on the Sale of Sittings at Second Baptist Church.

Over $18,000 will be derived from the rental of pews at the Second Baptist church. The annual renting took place last night. A new plan was adopted. Each pew was valued at from 5 cents to $5. C. W. Barstow acted as auctioneer for the sale of choice. Bids were received as follows:

Nathan Cole, first choice, $825; John T. Davis, second, $600; Thomas H. West, third, $550; S. A. Bemis, fourth, $500; J. D. Bascom, fifth, $525; F. B. Brownell, sixth, $375; F. H. Ludington, seventh, $325; E. F. Williams, eighth, $285; E. G. Scudder, ninth, $280; C. E. Udell, tenth, $300; C. W. Barstow, eleventh, $160; Lamoine B. Cole, twelfth, $180; W. A. Scudder, thirteenth, $130; H. Clay Pierce, fourteenth, $200, and so on until there had been bid for choice of sittings above rentals $5,216. The rentals exceeded $10,000, making over $15,000 as the result of the evening's sale.

Single sittings will be assigned to any desiring them by the pew committee at the church Sunday morning before and after the services.

KILLED BY A MANIAC.

Mrs. Greenfell's Litigation With a Railroad Over Her Husband's Death.

The case of Mrs. Sallie Greenfell against the Iron Mountain Railroad and the Pullman Palace Car Co. has again reached the United States Court of Appeals, a transcript of the record having been filed Tuesday.

Feb. 17, 1891, Isadore Meyer, a New Yorker, boarded a sleeping car at Memphis on the Iron Mountain road for Little Rock, and when the train was near Bald Knob, Ark., he was shot from behind and killed by a man named Greater.

His widow, Sallie Meyer, in her suit for $50,000 damages, alleged that the defendants knew that Greater was a maniac, because in January, 1891, Greater, ironed, and in charge of guards, made the trip from St. Louis to Little Rock on the same train, in the same sleeper, and with the same Pullman conductor and porter.

At the first trial judgment was given for the defendants. Mrs. Meyer appealed, and in the meantime remarried.

The case was remanded, and at the second trial Mrs. Greenfell, formerly Mrs. Meyer, got judgment for $13,268.17. From this the defendants have appealed.

BASE MISREPRESENTATIONS.

Governor Stone on His Alleged Interference in Municipal Affairs.

Gov. Stone is at the Planters'. He came down from Jefferson City Monday night in compliance with an urgent request by Messrs. Bally and Fisher, managers of "Missouri on Wheels," who wished to confer with him regarding the final details of that enterprise. He will return home Wednesday night.

"The reports that I have come to St. Louis interfering in the affairs of the Police Board are base misrepresentations," said Gov. Stone to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The Commissioners are able and willing to discharge their duties—able to do it efficiently and willing to give St. Louis a satisfactory police service. I am not here to attempt to influence in any way the action of the board. The statement that I am to attend the meeting of the Commissioners to-day is too utterly silly to deserve attention.

"I expect to be engaged all day with Messrs. Bally and Fisher, and will have precious little time to consider any other matter except that pertaining directly to the 'Missouri on Wheels' enterprise. I will stay over to-morrow to look into some other matters which for some time have been demanding my attention."

The Governor declined to state the nature of these "other matters."

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens is also at the Planters', having come down on the early train Tuesday morning. Col. Stephens is here to settle up some business affairs for the State with the managers of the building and loan associations. He, too, will remain until Wednesday evening.

THE FAIR COLLECTORS.

Preparations for the Saturday and Sunday Harvest.

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association and of the ladies who will assist in the collections was held at the Mercantile Club Monday afternoon.

The ladies were assigned to take charge of collection boxes on Hospital Sunday, Nov. 30, as follows:

Union Trust Building—Mrs. E. C. Sterling and assistants.

Laclede Building—Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. C. Karst, Mrs. Little.

Equitable Building—Mrs. H. N. Davis and assistants.

Rialto Building—Mrs. Wells H. Blodgett, Mrs. R. McK. Jones, Mrs. Mallinckrodt, Mrs. Norris Gregg.

Security Building—Mrs. T. A. Meysenberg, Mrs. H. Semple, Mrs. Dr. Laidley.

Planters' Hotel—Mrs. L. C. Whitelaw, Mrs. E. I. Drummond and assistants.

Merchants' Exchange—Referred to Mrs. Thomas Booth for arrangement.

Commercial Building—Mrs. B. J. Taussig, Mrs. Dr. Mayfield.

Southern Hotel—Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Dr. George, Mrs. M. S. Forbes.

St. Nicholas Hotel—Mrs. Carl Moller and assistants.

Wainwright Building—Mrs. F. W. Mott and assistants.

Mercantile Club—Mrs. J. D. Bascom, Mrs. J. B. Case and assistants.

Bank of Commerce Building—Referred to Mrs. J. C. Van Blercom.

Olympic Theater, Grand-Opera and the Hagan—Referred to committee to secure ladies at both afternoon and evening performances.

MARRIED A COUNT.

American Girl Wedded to a Titled Bulgarian.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The religious ceremony of the marriage of Count Max DeForas, son of the Grand Marshal of the Bulgarian Court, and Marta, daughter of Gen. Mereditz Read, former United States Minister to Greece, was celebrated at noon to-day in the Church of St. Philippe du Roule, which was packed with members of the aristocracy. The civil ceremony took place yester-

SOUTH ST. LOUIS OTHELLO.

The Jealous Husband Sued for Smashing the Lover's "Dutch Pull Out."

Saturday, Nov. 9, in Justice Zimmerman's court, the curtain will rise on the last act of a little domestic drama, the principals of which are, Balz Werner Marty, alias Paul Marty; Anna Catharina Marty (nee Stoerse); Albert Zehnder and one Reichmann, the Iago of the cast.

From the Justice's court the scene will shift to the Circuit Court, for a grand finale.

Albert Zehnder, a gardener at Forest Park, will institute proceedings against Dairyman Marty of 2011 South Eighteenth street, his former employer, for $300 damages, to feelings and property.

Zehnder formerly boarded with Marty and his wife. He was a hard-working man, and, having no confidence in banks, gave his savings to Mrs. Marty for safe-keeping.

Besides his money there was one thing more dear to Zehnder's heart than all else on earth. It was a fine "ziehharmonika," or, as expressed in "United States," a "Dutch pull-out," and locally designated as a "Frenchtown piano." To this Zehnder was more deeply attached than Paginini to his fiddle or Mary to her little lamb. So judge his surprise when returning from work one evening he found the object of his heart's affection in the back yard, totally demolished, as was also his trunk.

Marty greeted him at the door with a loaded revolver and peremptory notice never to show his face around the place again. Without knowing the whyfore Zehnder left.

At the corner he met Mrs. Marty, who told him all.

That afternoon her husband, in a jealous frenzy, had driven her from home at the pistol's point; broke open her trunk, took her money and Zehnder's money, and reached the climax by throwing Zehnder's trunk out the window. Then demolishing the "Dutch pull-out."

The cause of this demonstration was Marty's suspicion that his wife was too fond of her boarder.

Iago comes into the play here and feeds Marty's jealous fury.

When Mrs. Marty was ordered to leave her husband's bed and board she ran upstairs to secure her boarder's money and her own.

"Iago" Reichmann, so she says, followed her, pitchfork in hand, and held her at bay till her husband came and took the money away from her. Then, having nothing left upon which to vent his fury, he smashed Zehnder's trunk and his "Frenchtown piano."

Hence the suit for $200 which Zehnder brings against Marty.

Mrs. Marty, through her attorney, Carl Unger, has entered suit for divorce and the case is now on file in the Circuit Court.

All the principals in the drama are from Switzerland.

HENRY SHAW'S DAUGHTER.

The Claim Set Up by a Woman Supposed to Be Demented.

Attaches of the Health Department are discussing the visit Monday afternoon of a gray-haired woman representing herself as the natural daughter of the late Henry Shaw, the philanthropist.

The purpose of her visit was to ascertain the date of the death of the alleged progenitor. She stated that Mr. Shaw took her and her mother to Bohemia while she was very young, and there left them. She married, and but recently learned of the vast estate left by Mr. Shaw.

She refused to give her name, but exhibited a title abstract attested by August Gehner to property on Wyoming street, near California avenue. She was referred to Mr. Ferdinand Diehm, Austrian Consul.

Mr. Diehm stated Tuesday that the woman had not called upon him. Mr. Gehner had no recollection of the woman, and she had never been heard of at the office of the trustees of Shaw's Garden in the Bank of Commerce Building.

Mr. Charles Scudder, administrator of the Shaw estate, said that he had encountered mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, sisters, brothers, cousins and aunts of the late Henry Shaw, but never any one claiming him as father.

Mr. Karges, at the Health Department, states that the woman had the manner of one demented.

SUING FOR A BIG FUND.

The Allen Heirs Will Fight the Suit Against "Russell Institute."

Suit has been brought by James D. Russell of Iowa, a nephew of William Russell, the creator of the trust fund for the "Russell Institute," to remove the trustees and have new trustees appointed with power to sue to recover the money left by Thomas Allen in trust for the instituton. Russell Institute was never established.

About $165,000 with interest for ten years is involved. The present trustees are William R. Allen, William R. Donaldson and James W. Wallace. Donaldson and Wallace yesterday filed by their attorneys, Judge G. A. Finkelnburg and Hiram J. Gover, their demurrer to the petiton filed by the Circuit Attorney, William Zachritz, at the relation of James D. Russell.

They set forth that the petition does not state facts sufficient to warrant the relief prayed for; that Russell has no legal authority or right to begin the action, and that the court has no jurisdiction to hear the case, or to grant the prayer of the petition.

BOTH LEGS AND AN ARM.

Their Loss Resulted in Switchman Charles Osten's Death.

Charles Osten, a Terminal Railway switchman, was run over by Terminal switch engine No. 23, under the Eighteenth street bridge Monday at 6:30 p. m. Both legs and his left arm were cut off.

He died half an hour later in St. Mary's Hospital. He was 47 years old and single.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Gov. Stone and State Treasurer Stephens arrived at the Planters' this morning. Also, C. W. Battell, Chicago; E. V. Bayard, A. B. Snyder, G. E. Hemenway, Robert M. Wilcox and H. Hunter Brown, New York; E. S. Bogle, Cincinnati, and Fred J. Johnson and Charles F. Meigs, Fitchburg, Mass.

To-day's arrivals at the St. Nicholas include Marx Handberth, Vienna, Austria; S. Eiseman and wife, Salt Lake City, and Graham R. Lacy, St. Joseph.

Judge Charles Burger of Tamaroa, Ill., is at the Hurst.

Clarence E. Whitleigh of London, tourist, is at the St. Nicholas and Edmond Flynn of Liverpool, also a pleasure traveler, is at the Grand.

John Wilson, a transmission man of New Orleans, is at the Terminal.

Charles Johnson, lumberman, of Fond du Lac, Wis., is at the Grand, and E. Von Hoover, fur importer of New York, is at the Terminal with his family.

A. P. Simms of Parkdale, Ark., merchant, is at the New Lindell.

Harry Green, well known to the traveling public as clerk at the Lindell and Laclede hotels, now drumming drug trade for a Chicago firm, is at the Laclede.

Robert Carson, oil well man, of Titusville, Pa., is at the St. Nicholas.

Col. Lanyon of Pittsburg, Kan., extensively engaged in zinc and lead smelting, arrived at the Laclede this morning. Also, T. B. Severs, merchant, of Muscogee, I. T., and F. B. Severs, Republican politician of Michigan.

Capt. G. L. Gillespie of the United States Army arrived to-day at the Southern. Also, J. H. Bryan of the City of Mexico, W. P. Johnson, Cincinnati; W. J. Applegate, Chicago; C. C. Carroll, Springfield, Ill.; A. Dorr, Galesburg; Congressman Henry L. Whiting, Boston; C. B. Barrett, Philadelphia; A. L. White, San Francisco; C. D. Boyd, San Diego, and M. Pollock, Belfast, Me.

William J. Rae of Galveston, George A. Reynolds of Toledo and E. N. Ross of Evansville are at the New Lindell.

ONE SHOT WAS FIRED.

Music Failed to Soothe in a Fifteenth Street Saloon.

While a quartette of colored singers were singing plantation melodies in Brayout & Smith's saloon, Fourteenth street and Chouteau avenue, Monday night, an unknown man in the saloon raised an objection to the music. Another unknown man took the part of the singers and a free-for-all fight ensued.

A shot was fired by someone in the crowd, but no effect. Paddy Kelly and Harry and George Lowen were arrested. They were afterwards released, as they proved to the satisfaction of the police that they were a mixed up in the disturbance.

MADE PICRIC ACID.

Student Smith Got in a Hurry and an Explosion Resulted.

C. G. Smith of Nashville, Ill., will not soon forget that the making of picric acid is not an operation to be conducted hastily.

Smith has been a student at the Marion Sims College of Medicine for two years and he had read in the books that carbolic acid and nitric acids combined made picric acid. Monday when the chemistry class was up he was called on to demonstrate this. The professor warned him that the amalgamation must be accomplished with deliberation, for carbolic and nitric acids insist on the observance of due forms and ceremonies before they blend and resolve their two selves into one self unlike either of the original selves.

Student Smith was in a hurry, however, and he poured the nitric into the carbolic acid with a free hand. There was a fizz, a bubble and an explosion.

The acid flew all over Smith. His clothing was drenched with the fiery liquid and some of it flew in his eyes and mouth and nostrils. He was severely burned and but for the instantaneous application of antidotes by Prof. Vasey, who was present, the result might have been even more serious. As it is, it is thought he will recover the use of his eyes and his face will heal in time, but he will carry the marks of the acid to his grave.

UNITED ELEVATOR BONDS.

President Anderson Sanguine That the Whole Issue Will Be Floated.

Wednesday will be the last day on which the new second mortgage bonds of the St. Louis United Elevator can be subscribed for. It is understood that up to Tuesday at noon $330,000 of the bonds had been taken.

The Burlington system had not taken its pro rata of the bonds Tuesday, but it is expected that a decided answer will be given on the question Wednesday. Vice-President Peasley is in the city, and it is said that his visit is for the purpose of giving an answer on the subject. The pro rata of the Burlington is $35,000.

President Anderson of the elevator company is sanguine of success in issuing the entire issue of $485,000, but says that if they are not all taken within the time set he does not believe the time will be further extended.

It is probable that at the last moment if it is found that only a small proportion of the unsubscribed bonds are not taken, the remainder will be taken by larger stockholders in addition to their pro rata already subscribed.

If this is not the case, however, it is generally believed that summary action will be taken by several large holders of the stock to place the property in the hands of a receiver to be disposed of. In that event they will buy it in and reorganize, freezing out the smaller stockholders. The subscriptions so far received have been conditioned on the entire issue being taken.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

New Court Rooms Considered and Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Bar Association, held Monday night at the Mercantile Club, the executive committee reported that the officials in charge of the new City Hall gave assurances of the early removal of the Collector and Assessor from the Court House.

The rooms to be vacated will be converted into courts for Judges Wood and Russell.

The association elected officers as follows: President, James A. Seddon; Vice Presidents, Charles Claflin, Allen, D. Fisher and George W. Luebke; Secretary, Cornelius F. Bauer; Treasurer, Breckinridge Jones; member of Executive Committee, Wm. E. Garvin; members of Committee on Admission, F. J. McMaster, John F. Green and Wm. F. Werner.

THE BIG EAST SIDE SCHEME.

Henry Ives Cobb and Various Bostonians Are In It.

Henry Ives Cobb of Chicago, an architect of national reputation, was in St. Louis recently, and it has been learned is the leading figure in the deal to rebuild that part of St. Louis lying east of Third street. He is financially interested and will plan the improvements and superintend the construction of the proposed mercantile buildings.

According to his plans and ideas the carrying out of the scheme will involve the expenditure of $23,000,000. But he has not the slightest doubt that the money will be raised.

Mr. Cobb is related to the wealthy family of that name in Boston. His brother there has been in conference with the interested parties and has undertaken to raise the millions necessary in the East. He will put up a good slice of it, so will Henry Ives Cobb. He has talked to several Easterners regarding the scheme, and the matter was well thought of as an investment.

Mr. Cobb of Boston stated when in St. Louis recently that it would be no trouble to raise the money right in Boston.

The planning to carry out the deal has been quietly going on for six months. At the recent meeting of the Commercial Clubs here the Bostonians interested took the opportunity to make a visit to St. Louis.

A portion of the Boston delegation made an investigation of the "district" in question. To a Post-Dispatch reporter at the time they criticised the levee and several suggested a riverside boulevard as a thing needed. It was not known at the time that these gentlemen were interested in the tremendous deal.

When the report did appear in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch it was announced that the territory to be affected lay between Third and Main. The parties interested claim that the improvements will extend to the very water's edge.

Robert Rutledge of the firm of Rutledge & Kilpatrick, the shrewd realty dealer, is the local representative of the persons interested. The work of securing options on property depends on him. He has orders to option all property he can secure at its present value.

New Mercantile Block.

Work has begun on the erection of a six-story mercantile block on Franklin avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. This news caused considerable rejoicing to the members of the Franklin Avenue Improvement Association, who are offering bonuses of every description to better the improvements on this business street. Secretary Bowman has been an enthusiastic worker and is the leading figure in the association.

The new building will be a modern structure of buff brick and cut stone. The projector is Mr. J. L. D. Morrison, who has already leased the building, that is to be. Mr. McCarthy, the well known architect, drew the plans of the proposed structure. The lot to be occupied by the structure is at present covered with workmen, measures 46 feet front by a depth of 106 feet. The building will be completed in March.

Realty Notes.

Love & Sons report the sale of house No. 4618 McMillan avenue, in Lewis Park, lot 32x115 feet, from Ben Lewis to G. C. Dyer for $5,500.

The McMunn-Evans Real Estate Company sold a two-story front, lot 25x150 feet, being the northwest corner of Page avenue and Beach street, from E. F. Johnson to James Caffaratta for $6,000.

Lee & Epstein report the sale of a ten-room residence, No. 1901 Kennett Place, lot 35x115 feet, from Philip Constans to E. J. Vaughn for $5,700.

Fire in a Bakery.

A department was called out about [illegible] Tuesday for a blaze in the three-[illegible] building, 2221 Biddle street, occupied [illegible] Meyer as a bakery and [illegible] The flames were extinguished [illegible] damage.

Green's.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5, 1895.

Our Trimmed Hats.

No matter—how small an amount you intend spending for your Winter Hat, you can depend upon getting a *neat, tasty and stylish* hat here.—We give that same attention to detail to the inexpensive ones as we do to the most costly—try us and see.

$3.00—$15.00

Feather Boas.

Two shipments per week—enable us to offer you nice, fresh and curly, goods—only one quality—the best.

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"Tasty Millinery at Sensible Prices."

L. E. Green & Son,

Broadway and Washington, next to the "Model."

GET FLESH

Get Nerve--Get Health

Loring's Predigested Fat-Making, Nerve and Brain-Strengthening Fat-Ten-U and Corpula Foods Rejuvenate and Reinvigorate the Debilitated—They Make a Pound of Good Flesh a Day—They Make the Old Feel Young.

Dr. Wayne M. Selkreg writes thus of Corpula and Fat-Ten-U in the Central Medical Monthly: "I know of nothing like them as flesh makers, and I am positive that no other remedies can approach them as reinvigorants. They seem to set jaded men and women back in life a decade or more. I use them in practice and find them always reliable. They make elderly men strong and give grace, beauty and animation to women on life's down grade."

William Manford for some time has represented the New York and New England Insurance Association in Missouri and has had a satisfactory experience with these foods. He says: "I have been 'all run down' for years. A month ago Dr. Hatch prescribed Corpula and Fat-Ten-U Foods for me. They have given me a vigor new to me, and I note an advance in weight of 23 pounds. I shall continue their use."

Mrs. Jeaune Sterling Price, Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have now taken Fat-Ten-U and Corpula two months. They have given me a new life, and

STRIKE ON THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Some Reports From the North-West Belittle It.

ACT OF DISCHARGED MEN.

San Francisco Advices, However, Attach the Greatest Importance to the Movement.

KALISPELL, Mont., Nov. 5.—Roy Goodwin, director of the A. R. U., who has just been released from jail, where he was sentenced by the United States Court with E. V. Debs and others, called a meeting of that order here last night. Only ten employes of the Kalispell division were present, the rest being men who were discharged from the service.

It was voted to strike and Goodwin called the strike to take effect at 11 p. m. At the appointed hour the train crews responded promptly, and when it was announced what Goodwin had done they took a strong stand in favor of the company and expressed a determination to defeat the strike.

All the trainmen, freight and passenger engineers, dispatchers and track men kept at work and volunteered their united support to the company. The only railroad men in active service who went out on the Kalispell division are three firemen, one engineer and one section boss; the others, about thirty, are discharged section men.

At midnight a mob of about fifty strikers went to the round house, killed all the engines and pushed a car into the turn table. Sheriff Baldwin soon patrolled the track with deputies and guarded two freight trains that came in at 1 a. m.

Supt. Ryan acted promptly and set about to end the strike. Warrants were sworn out for Goodwin and other ringleaders. At 4 a. m. Goodwin was arrested.

SITUATION AT 'FRISCO.

The Strike's Outcome Regarded as of Great Moment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—The threatened strike of the employes of the Great Northern Railroad has caused no little comment among local railroad men, and especially among the members of the A. R. U. The dissatisfaction of the Hill men has a peculiar significance in this city, Oakland and Sacramento, inasmuch as it is generally admitted that on the success or failure of a strike on the Great Northern system at this time hinges the future of all organized railway labor west of the Missouri River.

Incidentally it may be said that on the Southern Pacific Railway system there has been unusual activity of late on the part of labor unions.

Within the past month it is officially declared by the local A. R. U. officers, nine lodges of that order have been successfully organized on the Pacific Coast. All this work has been effected through the instrumentality of James Hogan of Salt Lake City, who is the general Western representative of E. V. Debs and one of the nominees for Congress in the coming election in Utah on the People's party ticket.

Hogan, it is said, has three traveling delegates in this State, who have reported to him that A. R. U. sentiment is stronger than ever on this coast, and promised within three months to bring almost every railroad employe in California and Oregon into the camp.

ST. LOUIS DETECTIVES.

A Party of 150 Reported to Be in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—A party of about 150 men, big and strong, many of them carrying gripsacks, landed from the Missouri Pacific train at South Omaha Saturday evening. When asked who and what they were Chief of Police Brennan of South Omaha said he understood they were railroad strikers. It is presumed they were from Thiel's Detective Agency at St. Louis, and were recruited to guard the Great Northern road in view of threatened striking, if the railroads are hiring men to protect their property in event of a strike nothing is known of it here. The men left town as mysteriously as they came, going in every direction.

At Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 5.—The strike on the Great Northern is only partial at this place. The east-bound passenger train went through on time and the officials claim that all trains are moving regularly. At the car shops at Hillyard a part of the employes went out. The strikers claim that about sixty have gone out, but the master mechanic says the number was only eighteen, and of these six have returned.

Engineers' Attitude.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—First Assistant Grand Chief T. S. Ingraham of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who represents Chief Arthur during the latter's absence in Europe, said to-day that so far as was known at headquarters the engineers on the Great Northern had no grievance whatever. He believed it highly improbable that they would in any way become involved or take part in any strike on the road.

DRINK AND DESPONDENCY

Drove Julius Studler to Put a Bullet in His Brain.

Julius Studler, a watchman for the W. T. Boyd Coal Co., was found dead in an old office of the company, corner Scott avenue and Twenty-second street, at 8 o'clock this morning. There was a ghastly hole in his right temple, and a pistol with one chamber empty was lying across his breast.

When Studler failed to show up this morning Michael Kelly and John Higgins, fellow-workmen, went to look for him. They knew that he slept in the small building on the corner of Scott avenue and Twenty-second street.

They went to the building, and found it locked. The outside shutters were closed, and on the only window not provided with shutters newspapers had been tacked up. A window on the Scott avenue side was forced and Kelly clambered through.

On a dirty and disarranged bed lay the body of Studler. The mouth was open and the eyelids parted, exposing glassy eye-balls. A jagged hole in the right temple and a pool of clotted blood that ran down and stained the bed clothes, and the old-fashioned pistol, with one empty chamber, lying in the bosom of the dead man, told the story.

Studler was 40 years of age. He had been married and was the father of several children. Domestic troubles arose some time ago and for a year past he has lived apart from his family.

Lulu Studler, 16 years old, the oldest of seven children, called at the morgue during the morning and identified the deceased as her father. She stated that for some time her mother has been living with another man. She said that several years ago her father attempted to shoot himself in a fit of despondency, but the police were called in before he harmed himself. Since then, she says, he has made repeated threats to end his life.

GIVEN TO HIS MOTHER.

Judge Russell's Decision as to Little Oliver Ray Miller.

Judge Russell awarded the custody of 4-year-old Oliver Ray Miller to his mother, Edna Miller, George Dashman's mistress.

The child's great-grandfather, who asked for the custody of the child, admitted that he intended to put him in an asylum and in this course the court regarded as more objectionable than permitting the woman to rear the lad, particularly as she stated that she had reformed.

LEATHER TRUST SHUTS DOWN.

For Sixty Days 15,000 Men Will Be Without Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The 100 tanneries controlled by the United States Leather Company, otherwise known as the Leather Trust, have shut down and for sixty days no hides will be taken from the vats. During this period more than 15,000 laborers, tanners, clerks and employes generally will be without work.

The meeting at which the lock-out was decided upon was held a few days ago at the office of the trust. The concerns shut up represent 90 per cent of the hemlock tanneries and 40 per cent of the union, the latter so called because they use a combination of hemlock and oak bark in tanning. Few of the strictly oak tanneries are included, as they are mostly out of the trust. Several of the rivals of the combination have recently been cutting prices extensively, which is stated to be the cause of the present curtailing of the latter's operations.

The shut-down of 100 tanneries of the United States Leather Company Monday night for sixty days has been the subject of comment among St. Louis shoe manufacturers and jobbers all day.

Supt. W. F. McElroy, of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, said to a Post-Dispatch man this morning:

"We are bears on the leather market. When the rise in leather came last spring there was an advance in the various grades of from 50 to 100 per cent, and there has since been a slight decline. The trust is now evidently trying to maintain the original high price by closing down some of its tanneries. We don't know whether this movement will proceed so far as to raise prices, but I think the main point the trust has in view is to prevent a further slump. The shut-down is for sixty days and a sixty-day stock is a big supply for factories to carry. There will, of course, be a growing scarcity of stock in this time, which will tend to check the decline, if not restore what has lately been lost in rates due to cutting by the non-trust concerns. I think leather will remain where it is now, in spite of the shut-down."

John H. Schafer, of Friedman Bros. & Schafer, has just returned from the East, but he told the reporter that he was not aware until the news appeared in the papers that this extensive shut-down of tanneries was in contemplation. He said:

"It looks as though there was to be a further advance in sole leather.

"The leather the trust now has on hand is made out of high-priced hides, and if there is a slump there will, of course, be a loss. This trust is an immense corporation. It has immense power, and can accomplish almost anything it undertakes.

"There is a question, a considerable question, whether the recent advance has been legitimate or not. The trust people claim that it has been, and give a good many reasons for their belief. Hides advanced six or eight months ago from 180 to 200 per cent, and this at once made leather higher. Then the export trade has been heavier in the last twelve months than ever before, while the supply of cattle is smaller than formerly."

MAY BECOME GENERAL.

Some Threatening Aspects Noted at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5.—There are some threatening aspects in the Great Northern strike situation which lead to a belief that the strike may become general among the A. R. U. men on this system by to-morrow. The discharge of Engineer Best, the hero of the Hinckley fire, at West Superior, is very distasteful to the men. Best was president of the A. R. U. at that point and a member of the Grievance Committee. It is charged that he was discharged for those reasons.

A Devil's Lake (N. D.) special says: "The strike went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning. Train No. 15, a through fast freight, arrived this morning and is still standing on a side track. Three engine crews responded to the call of the foreman, but so far no train crews have been secured. Only part of the employes are out. The city council last night adopted a resolution declaring that in case of a strike the company's property and its operation of trains would be protected at all hazards. This was wired to President Hill.

In view of the fact that Devil's Lake was a trike center in the last strike, this is deemed significant.

ABOLISHED THE SOCIETY.

Archbishop Kain's Summary Disposal of the Clerical Mutual Aid Association.

Archbishop Kain abolished the Clerical Mutual Aid Society Tuesday and took charge of the organization's funds, about $9,000. This was the result of a meeting held in the school hall of St. Stanislaus Church.

The original society, established by Archbishop Kenrick had about 20 members, and the by-laws required a majority to form a quorum. Archbishop Kain obliged all his priests, about 300, to pay $10 to the society and to become members.

At Tuesday's meeting the impossibility of ever having a quorum on account of the increased membership became evident, and Fr. Phelan declared that Archbishop Kain had the power to and should abolish the society.

Frs. Ziegler, Russe, Coffes, Conley and others maintained that Archbishop Kain could not do this.

The Archbishop took a vote on the question of dissolving the society and as a majority favored dissolution he declared the society abolished. He said he would take charge of the relief funds and appoint an advisory board to assist him in giving relief to indigent priests.

MRS. KENNARD'S WILL.

Leaves Most of Her Property in Trust for Her Children.

The will of the late Mrs. Cornelia B. Kennard, wife of John Kennard, vice-president of the Kennard & Sons Carpet Company, was filed for probate Tuesday. A cut glass ice cream set is left to Mrs. Mary Kennedy, and all the other cut glass ware to Mrs. Elisabeth P. McPheeters, sister of deceased. To Cornelia Draper, niece and namesake of deceased, is left a mahogany set of bedroom furniture and the valuable laces possessed by the deceased in her lifetime. To John Kennard is left all the jewelry of the deceased, also a lot of ground in Westmoreland place and one-half of all the remainder of the real estate of the deceased, including realty in Florida. All silverware is bequeathed to the children of deceased.

The remainder of the estate is left to John Kennard and J. L. Hornsby, in trust for the education and support of the children, the principal to be held until the eldest reaches 25 years of age, when all shall be divided into as many equal shares as there are living children and heirs of deceased children, and each placed in possession of his or her share upon reaching the age of 25 years.

John Kennard is made guardian of the children and he and J. L. Hornsby are made executors of the will.

TO WED IN KEOKUK.

Miss Nellie E. Hagerty Becomes Mrs. James Finigan To-Day.

The marriage of Miss Nellie E. Hagerty, daughter of John E. Hagerty of 911 Collins street to James H. Finigan of Keokuk, Ia., is announced to take place to-day at Keokuk.

The young lady's parents were not notified that the ceremony was to take place, but they were not surprised at the news which reached them indirectly because their daughter has received attentions from Mr. Finigan for two years.

Miss Hagerty has been visiting in St. Paul, Burlington and Keokuk since Sept. 2. Her father was averse to her leaving him in his declining years, and this is supposed to be the reason for the quiet marriage.

Mr. Finigan is a member of the firm of John Finigan & Sons, wholesale grocers and commission merchants at Keokuk.

THE ZEPP HEIRS SCORE A POINT.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge May Have to Pay That $2,000 Insurance

SIX SALOON MEN EXPELLED.

If the Decision in the Zepp Case Is Favorable Members Who Were Fired Out May Sue.

In the case of Emma Zepp, widow of the late Philip Zepp, against the Missouri Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Judge Wood, in the Circuit Court, yesterday sustained the demurrer to the defendant's answer and the case was appealed to the Court of Appeals.

This is the case in which the lodge refused to pay $2,000 insurance on the life of a member because he engaged in the saloon business contrary to the laws of the order. The full amount sued for is $2,020, representing principal and interest. A great deal of interest is taken in the case because of a ruling by the Court of Appeals a number of years ago which has a direct bearing upon it.

The lodge set up as its defense that Zepp was a saloon keeper, and had pledged himself in his application for membership not to engage in the saloon business. The plaintiff filed a demurrer setting forth that the application was not a part of the contract, and that the Court of Appeals had already decided that, such being the case, the plaintiff's claim was good. There was nothing left for the court to do but overrule the demurrer. This left the order with nothing to stand upon, and amounted practically to a decision in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount. An appeal was at once taken.

Grand Master Workman Miller, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning, said: "That decision by the Court of Appeals was rendered some years ago in a similar case, but the defense in that case made no argument on the real point involved, basing its whole fight on the application and not upon the fact that the members of an order must be governed by the laws of the organization. The courts have ruled on that point and we hold that when this comes up before the Court of Appeals on its merits and is properly presented the courts are bound to sustain us.

"As officers of the order we could not pay the money to the heirs of Zepp in defiance of the laws governing us. If we had it would have been at our own expense. The style of our policies has been changed and reads so as to include the application as a part of it. Whether the change was made before Zepp joined the order I don't know, but if it was his heirs have no case. I don't believe they have one as it is."

When Zepp died and his heirs filed their claim for his life insurance of $2,000, proof of the fact that he was engaged in the saloon business was attached to the claim by officers of the order before it was presented for payment. This proved to be an eye-opener for the Grand Lodge. It was not known that there was a single saloon-keeper in the order, and an investigation brought to light that there were seven in this city.

The refusal to pay Zepp's heirs the insurance money on account of the business he was engaged in was like the explosion of a bomb among the saloon men in the order. They began to kick and a big rumpus was raised in the lodges.

The Grand Lodge was obdurate, however, and Grand Master Workman Miller gave orders to ferret out the saloon men wherever they were found in a lodge, whether they were in the business when they joined the A. O. U. W. or engaged in it after they were admitted.

Every case has been bitterly contested. Six saloon men have been expelled from the order and the case of one other is still before the lodge. All of the expelled members are watching the outcome of the Zepp case and if there is anything in the decision that can be construed as favorable to them they will very likely institute proceedings to recover damages.

TO CUT OFF SICK PAY.

School Teachers Alarmed Over the Prospect of a New Rule.

The report that the Teachers' Committee intends to change the rule allowing teachers half pay if absent for sickness for twenty-five days or less is worrying the teachers greatly.

According to the present system, if a teacher is absent for more than twenty-five days on account of sickness she gets half pay for twenty-five days and nothing for the remainder. The committee desires to allow nothing for even one day's absence due to sickness.

This it is said is due to one teacher. She was absent the first half quarter, twenty-five days, last year, and drew half pay, or $45. She remained away until the last half quarter and by returning then was reinstated, and became entitled to draw pay during the present school year. The result was that although she was absent the first half quarter this year, she drew half pay, or $45, for twenty-five days. This trifling with the Board's rule has angered the Teachers' Committee and a computation of the total amount paid as half pay last year to absent sick teachers has been ordered. The sum is said to be about $4,000.

MARRIED THREE TIMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford, an Aged Country Couple, Decide to Try Again.

After being twice married and twice divorced, Wm. J. Buford and Mary Buford of Franklin County secured a license and were married for the third time in this city yesterday. The groom is 57 and the bride 68.

They were first married March 28, 1867 and lived together twenty-two years, being divorced November 20, 1889. Five months later, in April, 1890, they were remarried, but that union only lasted thirteen months till May 29, 1891. There was a row and they divided their goods and separated, declaring they would never live together again.

Their possessions amounted to about $3,000 and they divided them equally. Buford went to the southeast part of the State and his wife to St. Claire. She has a nice home left after four years and he has only a team of horses, so he went back and they made it up. Now they are happy again and laugh at their troubles. They are simple country people and will live near St. Clair.

A Chell Amongst Ye.

His name is Mellis, and for twenty-one years he has conducted a highly successful business on Franklin avenue. This is not all—this gentleman conducts his business in a peculiar manner, in that he keeps no books, and yet is the proprietor of one of the largest furniture emporiums in this city, where an immense stock of the most artistic and substantial furniture, stoves, etc., occupying four floors, are offered for cash only, at strictly Mellis' prices, which for years have been known as the lowest. Thomas S. Mellis is a great, big-hearted, genial man and has made troops of friends among the furniture buyers of St. Louis, who associate 823 Franklin avenue in their minds with a fair exchange for their money, because Mellis buys and sells for cash—no installments—highest grades of goods at prices down to where business conducted on a cash basis alone can place them.

CHARGED HIM DOUBLE.

How a Bostonian's Signature Caused a Mistake at a Hotel.

Planters' Hotel guests imagined a real sensation had been developed in the marble corridor Sunday. J. Estes Wright, the wealthy Bostonian, arrived Saturday evening and secured accommodations on the American plan. He registered in his usual way.

Now had he registered in a way unusual to him the signature might have been legible, whereas it wasn't. One of Mr. Wright's hobbies is to register with a few scratches, a dash where he parts his name and a dot. No one can read it.

The young lady cashier transferred the names into her day book. Mr. Wright was charged up with a bill for two, and recorded as J. Estes and wife. He was blissfully ignorant of the fact until Sunday evening, when he wanted to settle his bill and change to the European plan. He informed the cashier, handing her enough money to cover his bill.

"Beg pardon, but it is just double the amount," said she.

Mr. Wright staggered a little. "Er-how's that?"

"Why for two—yourself and wife."

"Well, I guess not. If there are any more Wrights in the hotel, they are no kin of mine. I'm paying for myself."

"But, sir," she insisted, "your wife is registered with you."

Mr. Wright's first thought was that some one had "monkeyed" with the register. He called Mr. Weaver down from his private apartments. Mr. Weaver summoned the head clerk. Some one thought of the register. Mr. Wright turned the pages.

"Why, here's the name just as plain as"—

But Mr. Weaver interrupted him. He couldn't read the name himself. The dash looked like "s," the "Wright" resembled everything else. Every one had a good laugh but Mr. Wright. He was changed and settled his bill. As a result there is a new rule in vogue at the Planters'. A handsome card box is being made and guests will be invited to leave their cards and avoid any possible unpleasantness.

DEAD OR ALIVE.

On Pat McCann's Condition Depends John Dunlap's Pension.

Is Patrick McCann living or dead?

This question was raised Tuesday morning by Christian Schmidt, 2216 North Twentieth street, who visited the office of the Mortuary Clerk to ascertain whether a burial certificate had been issued for McCann. Some time in August McCann was taken from Ninth and Madison streets, where he boarded with Mrs. Colby, to the Sisters' Hospital, Bacon and Montgomery streets. When Schmidt called Monday in search of him he was informed by Mrs. Colby that McCann had died in the hospital a short time after he went there. The Mortuary Clerk's books, however, show no record of his death.

McCann was about 55 or 60 years old and was a dissipated man. He was an old soldier and drew a pension, on which he lived. Schmidt was a comrade of his and met him in this city about a year ago. Recently another man who served in the same company, John Dunlop of Sedalia, Mo., applied for a pension. The diseases from which he is suffering was contracted, he says, in prison at Jackson, Miss., and he wants to secure proof of it. In the same cell with him was McCann so he is looking for him to help prove the claim. Upon McCann's being alive depends Dunlap's chances of getting his pension. Schmidt left for the Sisters' Hospital to prosecute his search.

LABOR FEDERATION.

Some Hot Talk Over Local Versus State Federation.

The Missouri Federation of Labor spent two hours this morning discussing an amendment to its constitution permitting unions to join the State Federation without affiliating with the local trades and labor leagues.

The argument was precipitated by remarks made by Chairman W. M. Brandt of the Committee on Constitution, when he brought in the amendment. The purpose, he said, was to strengthen the State organization by making it easier and cheaper for local unions to affiliate with it. As it is now, there are a number of unions in cities which do not affiliate with the local Trade and Labor Leagues, and which are not therefore eligible to membership in the State League.

Delegates Joseph A. Jackson of the St. Louis Typographical Union, and P. E. Duffy of the Eureka Federation of Kansas City strongly opposed the amendment, while Delegates Phil Miller and Henry Fischer of St. Louis joined Chairman Brandt in the fight for its passage. There was some vociferous and excited talk. The opponents of the measure argued that it would weaken the local leagues and enable local unions to enjoy the benefit of the State Federation without doing their share toward keeping up the local federations.

The amendment finally carried by a vote of 15 to 4.

The Committee on Publication was authorized to expend $50 to get out a printed directory of the State Federation and its constituent unions.

A recess was then taken for dinner.

Delegates present to-day were: C. P. Connelly, Joseph A. Jackson, J. Leve and L. H. Bird of St. Louis Typographical Union; Charles Brag, August Mueller and Martin Fuchs of the St. Louis Brewers and Maltsters' Union; L. P. Thompson and J. N. Wood of the St. Louis Car Builders' Union; P. E. Duffy of the Kansas City League; August Priesterbach of the St. Louis Beer Drivers' Union; W. M. Brandt, St. Louis Cigarmakers' Union, No. 45; E. M. Bannister, Phil Miller and Henry Fischer of the St. Louis Trades and Labor Union; William Barton, William Wiggins and Joseph Densky of the St. Louis Theatrical Union; Simon Levy, Cigar Packers', No. 231; Charles Ramont, Coopers' Union, No. 8; William Engel and — O'Brien, Stove Molders' Union of St. Louis; Frank Ferguson, R. H. Schneider, L. H. Conley, William Billsborrow and W. S. Devau of the St. Louis Painters' District Council.

WHEN AND WHERE?

The Only Questions Before the Republican National Committee.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A News Washington special says: Competent Republican authorities declare that at the meeting of the National Committee in this city next month only two questions will be considered—the date and the location of the National Convention. Any proposition for a change in the Chairmanship of the committee will be promptly ruled out. Leading Republicans are unanimous in the declaration that there will be no change of the Chairman before this date and that a meeting of the national committee will be called for the purpose of certain Indiana Republicans to oust Senator Carter.

The Keely Motor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Herald to-day says: Papers are now being drawn for a transfer to John Jacob Astor of all the rights, interests and stocks of Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in the Keely motor, the Keely Motor Co., and the inventions of John W. Keely of Philadelphia, whose supposed discoveries in physics have been talked of for twenty years all over the civilized world and have been declared by some engineering experts and scientists men to denote the development of a new force. This force has been said to be as much more marvelous than electricity as electricity is more wonderful than steam and compressed air. Other authorities have vehemently denounced it as a fraud. The stock of the Keely Motor Co. is very largely owned in New York City. The company was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania in 1874. From time to time new developments have suggested an increase in the capital stock and Mr. Keely proposed not long ago that it be enlarged to 250,000 shares, 100,000 of which were to go to him. This reorganization is now being arranged and whatever shares Mrs. Moore acquires under it will go to Mr. Astor when this increase is effected, if the pending arrangements between Mr. Astor of Mrs. Moore are consummated. Mrs. Moore was a heavy investor in the original Keely Motor Co.'s stock.

ANOTHER VICTORY!

ST. LOUIS CONQUERS CHICAGO!

We have bought the Entire Stock of

Ladies' Fine Suits

OF THE

ENTERPRISE CLOAK CO.,

105-107-109 E. Madison Street, Chicago,

.... The leading manufacturers and importers. Every suit was made for the finest trade in Chicago. We sent our Cloak Buyer up to see them; made them an offer on the lot for about half the manufacturer's cost. Our offer was accepted. In this enormous stock of Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes anybody can be suited at any price. Everything new and fashionable—elegant Boucle and two-toned Caterpillar Cloth, Chameleon, English Twilled Serges, Rough Scotches, Fancy Mixtures and Coverts—all the newest imported woolens. Some tight-fitting waists—many in Norfolk style—more Reefers with one button and four buttons—natty English Strap Box Coats—all silk-lined in best manner—immense mandolin sleeves—heavy stitching on the out seams—full skirts that hang to perfection. Rich—tasty—elegant—beautiful—some with velvet inset collars—some plain, some braided, some trimmed—all tailor-made by men tailors who have the strength to press them properly and to give them that indescribable, stunning, crisp effect so desirable. See them before the assortment is broken. Prices are all out of proportion to values. "Popular" doesn't describe it. They're "Smashed Prices"—mere shadows of what they should be.

The Sale Begins To-Morrow.

Ladies' $20.00 Tailor-Made Suits at $7

Ladies' $25.00 Tailor-Made Suits at $8

Ladies' $30.00 Tailor-Made Suits at $10

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Ladies' $45.00 Tailor-Made Suits at $17.50

THE PARISIAN Cor. Washington Av. & Broadway Siegel, Hillman & Co.

AFTER THAT COMMITTEE.

Civic Federation and Other Organizations Looking Into That Gravel Bill.

There is a hot time in store for the House Committee on Ways and Means if it does not let go its grip on the gravel bill. This bill has been held up since last summer and meanwhile Street Commissioner Milner is powerless to make badly needed repairs. The committee will hold a meeting Tuesday night, and if it does not then do something definite about getting the bill before the house it will bear something drop.

The L. A. W., Smoke Prevention Association, Mercantile Club, Civic Federation and other representative organizations are after the committee with a sharp stick. If, at to-night's meeting, the committee continues its masterly inactivity about reporting the bill these organizations will make a determined effort to discover who is responsible for the delay.

To this end a considerable fund has been placed in the hands of an executive committee, who will carry the matter into the courts if necessary.

A member of the executive committee told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that the organizations referred to have enough evidence against two prominent members of the House of Delegates to make things interesting for them if they do not let go their single hold at Tuesday night's meeting. The coming session of the committee will be watched with interest.

This gentleman considers Messrs. Wilcox and Sullivan responsible for the delay.

Case Against Attorney Dyer Dismissed

The case of Attorney Leonidas C. Dyer, charged with grand larceny, was dismissed in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday because Youngee C. Roberts, the prosecuting witness, refused to appear. Roberts swore out a warrant against Mr. Dyer last week. When the case was dismissed Dyer's uncle, Col. D. P. Dyer, made a statement in behalf of his nephew. He said that a contract had been drawn up, and that Dyer was responsible for the $2,000 Roberts swore was stolen. Roberts, this statement, thinking that he had "stepped," sw out a warrant.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

Morgan Street Doesn't Want the Manchester Road Line.

It is expected that when the ordinance granting the Manchester Road Electric Railway Company a right of way along Sarah street from Manchester avenue to Morgan street and east on Morgan street to the Suburban junction comes up before the Railroad Committee of the Council Tuesday afternoon it will meet with decided opposition.

The residents on Morgan street from Sarah to Vandeventer avenue are much averse to having tracks placed along the street and insist that the junction be made at Sarah street and the Suburban tracks. The promoters of the road prefer the former plan, but will adopt the latter if the threatened opposition is too strong.

ONE WIFE TOO MANY.

Besides This, John W. Coby Is Charged With Grand Larceny.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—John W. Coby has his troubles. He got into jail in Jersey City over a business irregularity. His wife was very attentive to him and they were unusually affectionate, until another woman appeared with an older claim to be called Mrs. Coby. The second one, however, bought the elder wife off for a "valuable consideration" and Coby breathed free. Now, however, he is in trouble again, for Mrs. Coby No. 1 has brought suit for divorce, the whole story is out and Coby's enemies will push the charge of grand larceny that got him into jail.

Whale Catch of the Arctic Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—Five more of the whaling fleet arrived from the North to-day. They were the steamers Narwhal and Orca, the brig Hidalgo and the barks Alice Knowles and Lydia.

The catch of the Arctic fleet amounts in all to twenty-six whales. The smallest known in many years. The yield of bone from the catch will be about 60,000 pounds, which means that whalemen will be short this year. Bone is now quoted at $2.50 a pound and it is estimated that the price will be advanced to $3 before the year ends.

ORANGE TRUST ORGANIZING.

Southern California Growers Take Action to That End.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The orange-growers of Southern California are forming an organization which, when completed, will, to all intents and purposes, be a trust. A committee representing the Southern California fruit exchanges is visiting all the big cities to arrange the details for handling the crop.

BOUGHT THEIR OWN COFFINS.

The Husband Made Provision for a Double Burial.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Nov. 5.—Wesley Clark and his wife, aged respectively 81 and 80 years, died at their home in Libertyville, and are buried in one grave. Their coffins had been bought some time ago by Mr. Clark himself, who visited Farmington for that purpose while he was in good health.

HIS FINGERS DROPPED OFF.

Philip Matthew Used Corn Ointment Bought of a Peddler.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Nov. 5.—Philip Matthew is dead from blood poisoning, the result of using ointment bought from a peddler. Some days ago a small boil appeared on his finger and his fingers dropped off one by one.

THE BEST PROOF

of the wonderful curative qualities of the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is the fact that it is imitated. The genuine is without equal as an aperient for chronic constipation, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, etc. Best taken when out-door exercise can be had. Be sure and secure only the genu-

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Any Drug Store in St. Louis is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.
Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

BOY—A boy wants work on farm; a good hand. 500 N. 15th st.

BOY—A home on a farm by a boy of 14; understands farm work. Call on or address his mother, 800 N. 15th st.

BAKER—Wanted, position by bread and cake baker; good city references. Address or call 1051 Seiby pl.

BOY—Situation by strong boy of 16; writes a good hand; good reference. Address C 740, this office.

BARTENDER—Wanted, situation by young married man as experienced bartender; speaks German. Add. O 738, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Position desired; experienced and reliable. Address G, Room 27, Republic Building.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper wants a small set of books to keep in the evenings or clerical work of any kind. Add. A 734, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, a position by a young man as bookkeeper or office work; experienced. Add. K 746, this office.

BOY—Situation by an experienced colored boy of 21 to attend furnace and do other work. Address and state wages F 739, this office.

CARPENTER—Good finisher or job shop man, first-class man for office building repair work, or repair work for rental agent. Add. G 740, this office.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter wants jobbing; will work for $1.50 a day or will work by the job. Address B 740, this office.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants to work for a coal company; will take coal in exchange for labor. Inquire 1812 Olive st.

COACHMAN—Position as private coachman by young man of 26, strictly sober; can furnish reference; will work for reasonable wages. Address G 739, this office.

COOK—Wanted, a place by first and second cook, out of city preferred; will work for $30 a month. Address K 740, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector and solicitor; good reference. Address E 739, this office.

CARPENTER—Carpenter would like to have work; good worker; will work reasonable. Address D 738, this office.

CANDYMAKER—Candymaker, retail or wholesale, wants position, city or country. M. Felber, 1306 S. 16th st.

COACHMAN—Scotch, aged 30, married, thoroughly experienced, first-class driver in all harness and good saddle horse and cross-country rider and thoroughly understands the management of a gentleman's establishment, total abstainer from drink, disengaged through death, has first-class references from this country and abroad, wishes situation. Please address John Bertram, care Sec. London Harness Importer, 5 W. 29th st., New York.

DRUGGIST—Reliable druggist (graduate) wishes to do relief work (evenings and Sundays); refs. Address Druggist, 1311 N. Broadway.

DRAUGHTSMAN—A first-class draughtsman and superintendent wants a position; 15 years' experience. Add. B 726, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as fireman; willing to do work; best of reference. Add. N 740, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by a strong young man, situation in some business house; good refs. Add. O 728, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife without children want place in the country. Add. E 740, this office.

MAN—Young man, married, colored, wants position as porter of any kind; care for club-house or elevator company; I will pay $5 for either; good reference. Address L 739, this office.

MAN—Situation as night watchman or to take care of horses and furnace; gilt-edge references given. Address K 723, this office.

MAN—Man, sober, reliable, wants permanent place; experienced with horses, cows, gardens, furnaces, etc.; best St. Louis references from last employer. Add. H 741, this office.

MAN—A Frenchman, 29 years old, well educated, speaking English a little, desires work in an American family; is able to teach French and give lessons in Spanish; moderate wages. Address R 737, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man; graduate in classical course; would prefer teaching, but would accept anything. Add. B 723, this office.

PRINTER—Practical printer wants work, city or country; competent to figure on work, manage business or do anything in printing line. Address R 735, this office.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Photographer well up in wet-plate work, with outfit and very clever at pen and wash drawing, wants situation. Address S 740, this office.

PORTER—Wanted, situation by a colored man as porter; A1 city reference. Add. K 739, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by young man, German, as stenographer and clerk; can furnish reference; experienced. Address P 738, this office.

SALESMAN—A good salesman wants position, gents' furnishing or dry goods preferred; work cheap to begin. Address R 739, this office.

SALESMAN—Wanted, a position with St. Louis wholesale grocery or specialty house as traveling salesman for Texas, to begin 1st of January, 1896; best references. Add. D 726, this office.

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted by experienced night watchman; strictly sober; understands all details of the business; watched one of the largest buildings in city for past five years. Address W 715, this office.

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BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices to learn barber trade; eight weeks required; job guaranteed; tools free; catalogue. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to rub wire grip machine. Brown Shoe Co., 11th st. and St. Charles, 5th floor.

BOY WANTED—A boy to take care of horse and buggy. Apply at 2120 S. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to drive dirt wagon. 906 St. Charles st.

BOY WANTED—A young boy to make fires and work about the house. 3604 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—A boy to attend furnace, do housework and wait on table; references required. 2811 Washington av.

BROOM-TYERS WANTED—Broom-tyers, good men wanted at Paris, Ill.; plenty of work at good wages; come at once or address Myrtle-Wiley Broom Co.

BARBER WANTED—Steady barber; board and room furnished. Call this evening at 2154½ Easton.

BOY WANTED—Good German boy about 16 to assist in office and work in feed store; references required. Apply to Wm. Bange, 2017-19 N. Broadway.

BUTLER WANTED—Good butler immediately. 3755 Lindell av.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Compositor; straight matter. Benton & Co., 216 N. 7th st.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Druggist, young man, registered in Missouri, good habits, single. Address Lock Box 28, Mexico, Mo.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

HOSTLER WANTED—First-class German hostler. 3421 Washington av.

LABORERS WANTED—For street railroad work. Apply at King's highway and Arsenal st. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

CRUCIBLE-MAKER WANTED—Good crucible-maker. Address A 740, this office.

MAN WANTED—Young colored man to attend to horses for private family. Apply office, 723 Spruce.

MEN WANTED—A few more good men to handle the Encyclopaedic Dictionary; adopted by the Board of Education for use in the public schools of St. Louis. Call and will convince you $50 per can be made. 303 Fagin Building.

MAN WANTED—Man to deliver circulars. Photograph gallery, 2783A Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—8 men; Cleveland and Clem. Apply in morning. J. J. Smith.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged German man who can milk cow and attend to horse. Six-Mile House, Natural Bridge rd.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Fifty teams and 50 men, Garrison av. and Chestnut st.; two months work. John A. Lynch.

PRIVATE blood and rectal diseases a specialty. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At Bambrick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

ROCKMEN WANTED—Free pass; 50 rockmen on the M., K. & T. R. R. R. M. Quigley & Co., contractors. Call at Van Alstine's Labor Agency, 219 Washington av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker for Wednesday. 4721 Easton av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Good shoemaker for repair work. 420 N. Vandeventer.

SHOVELERS WANTED—Forty shovelers at Liggett & Myers' building, Tower Grove Station; pay $1.75 a day. Jas. Carroll.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to sell cigars. $75 monthly salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. Address with 2-cent stamp Superior Cigar Co., Chicago.

TEAMSTERS AND LABORERS WANTED—Teamsters and laborers. Fruin-Bambrick Con. Co., 800 S. Spring av.

TINNERS WANTED—Four good tinners at once. 4113 Easton av.

TEAMS WANTED—Five scraper teams, $3.25; 2 carts and shovelers, Grandview, near Ivory Station, I. M. R. R., Wednesday morning. John Beiswaenger.

TAILORS WANTED—Tailors on custom coats; steady work; good pay. 2626 Olive st.

TAILORS WANTED—Two tailors on custom coats. 304 N. 6th st., room 5.

TEAMSTER WANTED—Teamster to contract for hauling refuse from foundry. Apply at office of St. Louis Radiator Mfg. Co., Talmage av. and Missouri Pacific tracks.

WAGON WANTED—To hire a nice covered wagon with or without horse for the winter. Add. D 739, this office.

WEAR Harris' $4.00 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

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DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL NOW OPEN.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman with 6-year-old boy wishes sit. as housekeeper in small family. Call at 2066 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow lady of 28 wants position as housekeeper in a hotel or for a widower; no objection to leaving the city. Add. W 732, this office.

HOUSEWORK—A middle-aged girl wants situation to do general work in small family. 1238 Wash st., basement.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by French lady as cook; cannot speak much English; for lady or gentleman only. Address 2737 Laclede av. Mr. Hardy.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by a good laundress. Rear of 32 S. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—By competent white laundress, work by the day or take home; best refs. 2716½ Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing by an experienced laundress, to go out or at home; good facilities; West End reference. Mrs. Johnson, 1327 Linden st.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER—Situation by a mother and daughter; no objection to country. L. J. Schaaf, 1435 S. 2d st.

SALESLADY—Young lady wishes situation as saleslady in a china, book or notion store. Add. W 738, this office.

WAISTMAKER—Thoroughly competent and very rapid waistmaker wants position in first-class establishment. Add. E H., 2747 Laclede av.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, to go out by the day by young white woman. Please call 4008 N. 22d st.

WOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman to read or as companion during the day. 508 N. 15th st.

WOMAN—Sit. by trusty colored woman to do office work. 2234 Division st.

WOMAN—Situation by a middle-aged woman to nurse or to assist with light housework. Apply 1006 High st., in rear.

YOUNG LADY—Will address envelopes at home, 60c per 1,000, called for and delivered if desired. Address A 738, this office.

YOUNG LADY—Educated young lady, good correspondent, desires position at writing in office; references given. Address N 735, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

APPRENTICE WANTED—An apprentice for dressmaking. 3433 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; must be a neat, reliable girl; willing to wash and iron. 3944 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Good colored woman cook and do some housework; sleep at home. 2933 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Machine hand on custom coats. Apply at once, 219 N. 8th st., room 17.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to finish ball programmes. McLean & Tompkins Printing Co., 615 Chestnut st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hands to work on lamp shades. Call at 1776 Mississippi av., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—A good, steady dining-room girl. Clemiea restaurant, 1916 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to help in dining-room. 325 Olive st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls experienced and learning girls to sew on shop coats. 3506 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl about 14 years old. Call at 1020 Pendleton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. 906 St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to cook and iron at 2316 S. 12th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl. 2327 Eugenia street.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl who thoroughly understands dining room work. 2644 Washington.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls to sew by hand; good pay and steady work. 517 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White German girl for housework; to be good cook; good wages for good work. Call before noon to-morrow, 3326 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good home; references required. Inquire at 203 N. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4084 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for housework and care grown children; highest wages. Apply 3 Shaw pl., one block west Lafayette and Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or middle-aged woman for general housework for family of two; splendid place for right party. 3630 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl for general housework. Call to-night at 2327 Chestnut street.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for washing and ironing or general housework; German preferred. 3967 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; colored preferred; references. 1709 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to cook and do general housework at once. 4046 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2221 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; no washing. 4568 Morgan street.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good colored woman for general housework. 1008 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 3968 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in flat. 1714 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4985 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to cook and to do general housework; no washing and ironing. 3507 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with house and dining work; colored preferred. 3694 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing and ironing. 3628 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 4840 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. 2616½ Allen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 3626 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3718A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; small family of adults. Apply immediately at 1425 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 3230 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing; two in family. 4065 Belle av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 5-room flat; one in family; wages $12. 5930R Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework; one that can sleep at home. 2812 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—City German girl for general housework; good, plain cook. 3553½ Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. 706 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young white girl to assist in general housework. 4344 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress. 1925 Olive street.

LADY WANTED—Lady of good address to assist lady in establishing a business. Call Wednesday, 2601 Elliot av.

LINING-MAKERS WANTED—Lining-makers on ladies' shoes. Desmoyers Shoe Co., 12th and Locust sts.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl. 915 Chouteau av., 2d floor.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl as nurse immediately. 4618 W. Morgan.

NURSE WANTED—Operators, basters and hands on coats. Call at 1349 Carr st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

PRESSERS WANTED—Pressers on jeans pants, 307 Morgan st., 3d floor.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced dry goods saleslady; must speak German. 1216 S. Broadway.

TRIMMER WANTED—Millinery trimmer and apprentice at Newman's, 2705 Franklin av.

TAILORESS WANTED—Tailoress at 322 Pine st., room 18.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman to wash and iron; references required. 3433 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman can find home for 2 days' washing per week. Call 2227 Market street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Industrial insurance agents; big commission; no lapses. 604 Oriel building.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents. Apply from 4 to 5 at 2630 Randolph st.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents and hustling organizers for death, sick and accident benefit organization; good terms and territory to live, active workers. Write quick. S. Rothblum, 1326 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BOOK—Lost, on November 4, between 1:20 and 3 o'clock, bank book and voucher of Chemical National Bank. Finder return to 4309A Easton av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, small tan dog; reward. 3655 Page av.

DOG—Lost, white bull terrier; tail and ears cut. Reward. 3226 Pine st.

DICKIE—Lost, lady's white broadcloth dickie, embroidered in gold and blue. Return to 1101 Washington av., E. T. Ustick, and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, Scotch terrier dog; ears and tail cut; shows his teeth; answers to name of Lundy. Return to 1030 Clark av. and receive liberal reward.

PLANS—Lost, set of plans drawn for John H. Gay, between Eight and Five-Mile houses, Olive st. rd. Please return to Gay Building, 3d and Pine.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, a black leather pocketbook, on Jefferson or 28th st., between Franklin and Scott av., containing money and papers. Return to Room 78, Laclede Building, and receive reward.

PONY—Lost, a pony; brown mare; 13½ hands high. Return to Fair Grounds for liberal reward to Jockey F. Carr.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold specs on 14th st., between Palm and Wright. Finder return to 1825 St. Louis av. and receive liberal reward.

WATCH—Lost, between address and Bullock's store, along 22d st. to Franklin av., lady's gold watch, Keystone case, Elgin works, one side off of heart charm. Liberal reward if returned to 2209 Carr st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME by careful speculation by mail through a responsible firm of large experience and great success; will send you particulars free, showing how a small amount of money can be easily multiplied by successful speculation in grain; highest bank references; opportunities excellent; Pattison & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 84 Omaha Bldg., Chicago.

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FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale or rent, a 12-room furnished house; hot and cold water. 1815 Wash street.

FURNISHED HOUSE—A well furnished house, full of good paying, permanent boarders; nice business for a lady. Add. W 739, this office.

HAM AND BACON ROUTE—For sale, first-class ham and bacon route; profits $5 to $7 a day. 3644 Cote Brilliante av.

TIN SHOP—$50 will buy a good tin shop if sold at once; good reasons for selling. Add. R 738, this office.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted

HORSES—For sale, on time, 4 good, cheap horses; small cash payments; balance weekly. 507 N. Channing av.

HORSES—Wanted, horses to winter; prices reasonable. Apply to Robt. Sargent, Valley Park, Mo.

SADDLE AND BRIDLE—Wanted, gent's second-hand saddle and bridle; Whitman make preferred; must be good and cheap. Add. H 740, this office.

For Sale.

CARRIAGES—New and 2d-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. B'Way.

HORSE—For sale, a good horse. A. Whipple, Printer, 217 N. 3d st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BATH TUBS—For sale, 1 or 2 second-hand 14-oz copper bath tubs, $5 each. 1214 Franklin av.

DRESSER, ETC.—For sale, dresser, bookcase, sideboard, gas stove, wood stove, couch, shades, tomorrow afternoon. 1516 Washington av.

ENGINE—For sale, a 2-horse power Otto gas engine, in good order. A. Whipple, Printer, 217 N. 3d st.

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

GAS FIXTURES—Wanted, gas fixtures for six-room house; must be in good condition. Add. A 739, this office.

STOVE—Wanted, a medium-sized cooking stove, with hot water reservoir. For information apply at 3525 Morgan st.

WANTED—Feather beds and pillows for the new Arcade Hospital; will pay the best price for used feathers; send postal. J. Davis, 1128 N. 6th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

DRESSER, ETC.—For sale, dresser, sideboard, couch, bookcase, base burner, wood stove, shades, immediately. 1516 Washington av.

STOVE—For sale, one Radiant Home stove. Apply at 3116 Ends av.

STOVE—For sale, good economical wood stove at 1115 Chestnut st.; cheap.

Sewing Machines, From $3.50 to $25. All kinds, new and 2d-hand. P. Myerson, 919 N. 8th st.

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

LAUNDRESS—A basement wanted for laundry purposes; will do washing for rent. Address Laundress, Flat A, 3520 N. 16th st.

BICYCLES.

BICYCLE—Will exchange valuable old violin for high grade bicycle; must be in first-class condition. Call after 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday or Thursday, 2812 Gamble st.

ALL SORTS.

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2,000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watches, 2,000 rings, 1,000 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc. For sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Mrs. Whitlock will lecture and give psychometric readings of character on to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp, at Mahler's Hall, 3204 Lucas av., under the auspices of the Self-Culture Spiritual Society.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 518 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kremer, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

DANCING.

GRAHAME'S Select School, 1306 Olive; receptions Fridays; classes Wednesdays and Fridays; private lessons every day at all hours; call for terms.

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DICKSON ST., 3045½—8-room house, stable, in first-class order; keys next door, 3045; rent $30.
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EUGENIA ST., 2104—One large nicely furnished front room, second-story, 2 beds, for good parties, near Union Station.
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PAPIN ST., 1430—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, $2.50 per week; also front rooms.
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ROOM—Wanted, one unfurnished room, plain, for gent; state rent. Add. L 738, this office.
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SPRING AV., 2731—This beautiful 4-room flat, 1st floor, hall, bath, cabinet mantels and laundry; cheap. Call at 2725 Spring av.
ST. VINCENT AV., 3420—New four and five room flats, hall, bath, laundry, hot and cold water, gas, electric light.
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QUAIL NOT GOOD ENOUGH

for those that purchased lots in Chew's Delmar av. addition one year ago; every lot advanced from $150 to $400 above the opening price. The residents there will tell you if you'll ask. A few choice lots left in this beautiful subdivision on Delmar and Maple avs., just north of Forest Park, within 1 block of Suburban cars, for $375, $400, $425 per lot. Terms $10 to $20 cash, balance $4 to $6 per month. These are the old prices and terms. This is your last opportunity to get in on the ground floor.

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CITY NEWS.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 214 Pine.

Dr E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $3.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Believed That J. B. Coulter Did Not Commit Suicide, but Was Murdered.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CORDEN, Ill., Nov. 5.—Mr. J. B. Coulter, one of the oldest residents of Union County, was found in his arm chair in his own house at 7 o'clock last evening with the top of his head blown off and his own shotgun laying near him.

It is supposed he was murdered, as he was very wealthy, and when found still held a daily paper in his hand. He was 69 years old and a widower. An inquest is being held to-day, and it is expected the mystery will be cleared up somewhat.

CLAIMED BY TWO WIVES.

The Matrimonial Troubles of Edward Fitzgerald of Carbondale.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Nov. 5.—Edward Fitzgerald, who has a wife and four children, is trouble. A woman arrived here a day or two ago, who claims to be his wife, and the mother of a grown daughter, who claims Fitzgerald as her father. Fitzgerald left the city with wife No. 1, and wife No. 2 got out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of bigamy. He is supposed to be at Anna, Ill., and an officer has gone there to arrest him.

HER IDENTITY UNKNOWN.

The St. Joseph Young Lady Whose Photograph Suicide Jascton Had.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 5.—The identity of the St. Joseph young lady whose picture Georgios B. Jascton held clasped in his hand when he committed suicide at his country home near the City of Mexico a few days ago, has not been discovered. The photograph, which was taken by a St. Joseph artist, is said to be that of a young lady with whom Jascton was in love. On the back "Your Evalyn" had been written. Jascton visited St. Joseph occasionally, but he made few acquaintances here.

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BURNING [illegible] NEGRO.

Tyler Pastors [illegible] Its Effect on [illegible]ity.

TYLER, Tex., [illegible]—The Pastors' Association of Tyler [illegible] passed resolutions deploring the illegal punishment of the negro ravisher and murderer who was recently put to death here in such a horrible manner. They say such methods are calculated to excite rather than deter crime, and that while they are in full sympathy with their countrymen, whose homes have suffered, they wish to utter "a sober word of warning concerning those things which have in themselves the most imminent and deadly perils to the society and the morals of the future."

A Fairy lost a precious charm
To keep the rosy gums from harm,
To keep from teeth decay and death,
To sweeten and purify the breath.
This charm the fairy lost a mortal found,
And SOZODONT 'tis called on earthly ground.

Crowned by Archbishop Janssen.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—The first ceremony of the kind in Louisiana and the most imposing will be the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in the Ursuline Convent on Nov. 10. The statue will be crowned by Archbishop Janssen of Texas. Other bishops who will participate in the ceremony are Mgr. Forest of San Antonio, Mgr. Gallagher of Galveston, Mgr. Verdaguer of Laredo, Mgr. Dunn of Dallas, and Mgr. Durieu of Natchitoches.

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Gen. Gordon in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia, formerly of the Confederate army, delivered a lecture on "Last Days of the Confederacy" at Music Hall last night. The big building was crowded and the famous Southerner's remarks were well received. Gen. Gordon was given a reception by Kinsley Post, G. A. R., after the lecture.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething produces natural quiet sleep.

Sedalia Sells City Bonds.

SEDALIA, Mo., November 5.—Sedalia's City Council has sold $208,500 ten and twenty 4½ per cent city bonds to New York, Boston and Chicago buyers at 2 per cent premium, or a bonus of $5,100. There were more than twenty bidders.

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WAR BETWEEN TURF KINGS.

Mike Dwyer and August Belmont Are at Outs.

HARRY REED WAS RUN UP

Belmont Thought That Dwyer Should Not Enter Stake Horses in Selling Events and Punished Him.

A war has begun between Mike Dwyer and August Belmont, which may have many sides before the end. Both are very bitter, and turfites look for a battle every time Dwyer enters a horse in a selling race. The war started when Belmont ran up Harry Reed on Dwyer, and it is expected that the latter will make it hot for Belmont when he gets the opportunity. Dwyer's action in criticising the run-up was decidedly short-sighted. Of course it was a surprise to him, after the many years he has been permitted to go unmolested, but memories of the times that he did get away unscarred should have caused him to take his medicine without a murmur. In the last ten years some of his heaviest winnings have been made in this way. Stake horses from his stable have been entered in selling races at prices far below their value to make weights at which they looked unbeatable. The result has been that the fields were reduced to minimum proportions and the "good thing" was at a very short price. This was what was wanted, and the stable money went on in thousands, and in nearly every case the plan worked to perfection.

The harm done by this sort of work is plainly apparent. The poorer class of horses for which these selling races are clearly intended was shut out from all chance of winning, but the game went merrily on. Dwyer was a power on the turf, and few dared to oppose him. Complaints were numerous, but no action was ever taken.

To-day, with a different class of men at the head of turf affairs, we may hope for some reform. The fight begins rather late, but there is no question but what it is on for a finish. Owners who suffered patiently will now come to the front in their own behalf, and woe to him who attempts to abuse the intent for which these races are framed.

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Just before the horses were called to the post in the fourth race "Counselor Bill" Brien rushed up to the judges' stands and requested the officials to warn Charlie Hueston on Gov. Sheehan, as he (Brien) thought a certain bookmaker had taken undue liberties with the horse. Brien belongs to the Eastern combination at the track and he knows just when to bet on certain horses controlled by his friends. Since his reinstatement Hueston has apparently tried his utmost on all his mounts and accordingly no more attention was paid to the horse than if the judges had heard nothing from "Counselor Bill." Considering Brien's turf record, it is only natural that he should be suspicious of others. Hueston has gotten into trouble on more than one occasion, but "Counselor Bill" should know if he does not already, that what he has to say in a case of this kind is hardly given much consideration by those who know he was refused a trainer's license in the East this season.

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Gaines won a purse at the Fair Grounds Saturday, but he was entered in the name of C. P. Fink, while he really belonged to Whitten Bros., and the result was first money had to be paid over to the owner of the second horse, Capt. Pickerel. Tom Ryan represents the Whitten Bros. and he is thought to have bet the money which sent Gaines to the post one of the favorites. The judges were told that Fink had made the entry in a wrong way, unintentionally. If the officials could have ascertained that the horse was entered in Fink's name, so as to better the price laid against him in the ring, somebody would have been made to pay a stiff fine. There seems to be a "nigger in the wood-pile" somewhere.

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Linda's defeat Tuesday was a costly disappointment to her owners. They backed her heavily and thought she would be one-two sure, but Gov. Sheehan and Assignee both beat her. Linda is not a cold weather mare. She runs her best in the hot season, and is rarely herself in the spring or fall. After her race Monday Abe Cahn said he would turn her out for the season. The Charter Oak Stable has won over $12,000 at the Fair Grounds this season, and Linda captured more than her share of it.

Results at the Tracks.

FAIR GROUNDS—The winers: Hibernia Queen, Mermaid, Cave Spring, Gov. Sheehan, Logan.

LATONIA—The winners: Miss Galop, Cecil, Lindolette, Frontier, Black Silk.

KANSAS CITY—The winners: Cyantha, Bill Ellison, Mollie H., Ed Kelly, Jerquet.

SAN FRANCISCO—The winners: New Moon, The Judge, Oregon Eclipse, Perhaps, Mary S.

Track Talk.

Henry McDaniels will train for Baker and Gentry next season.

George Brown gave "Pap" Barrett $500 for his ride on Forget when she broke the record.

Bill McGuigan has twelve good looking yearlings at Little Rock. He will winter his string there.

Ambassador, the trotting stallion, who sired Lady Wilken, Scotia Girl, Cuckoo and other good performers, died at the Kalamazoo (Mich.) farm the other day.

Latonia is after Lexington's dates, and may continue racing until December 1. Pat Dunne leads the winning owners at Latonia with $7,979 to his credit.

Strathberry, 2:04¼, will go against John R. Gentry's stallion record, 2:03¾, at the Lincoln Park track, Lincoln, Neb., next Saturday.

George Brown, the owner of Forget, Donation, Sant Ilario, Enthusiast and Senator Vest, has secured first call on "Pap" Barrett's services for the season, and will pay him a retainer of $4,000.

"Cash" Sloan has arrived at San Francisco and will ride there this winter for Millionaire William O'Brien McDonough, who paid $150,000 for the stallion Ormonde.

Billy Christy and J. B. Ghio are the official timers at the Fair Grounds. Edward Martin, who was the official timer for years, resigned last week on account of his failing eyesight.

The Jockey Club is still investigating "Lucky" Baldwin, and its failure to act promptly has led many to believe that Baldwin will eventually be entirely whitewashed.

Oregon Eclipse beat the great Libertine at San Francisco Monday.

John C. Gray sold Bill Ellison to Pat Stanton, who is racing the horse at Kansas City.

Wild Huntsman was disqualified at Latonia because it is believed Bill Brannon has an interest in the horse.

At the sale of A. F. Walcott's horses, Diablo, the Brooklyn Handicap winner of 1894, was knocked down for $1,900 to L. Stuart.

Clem Creveling of St. Louis, Capt W. G. Cannon of Memphis and R. W. Cunningham of Kansas City will be in the stand at L. S. Hatch's Memphis meeting, which commences next Saturday.

CYCLING GOSSIP.

Cycling Club Discusses a House Warming and the Centuries' Challenge.

The St. Louis Cycling Club met in the new quarters, 2267 Chestnut street, Monday evening and arranged for a house-warming for Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. The challenge of the Century Road Club for a road race between teams of the two organizations was taken up and the general sentiment prevailed that it should be accepted. The Cycling Club felt, however, that being the challenged party, its members should have something to say concerning the conditions. The Centuries sent the challenge and specified all the conditions under which the race was to be run. Several are objectionable, among others the date, Nov. 11. The Cycling Club boys seemed to think a two-weeks' notice was not long enough and that the men would not have [illegible] to [illegible] committee, consisting of [illegible] and [illegible], was appointed to meet a like committee from the Centuries.

A committee of local bicyclers has been calling on railroad managers lately to find out what railroads will not make any charges for the transportation of bicycles when the wheels are in the possession of their owners. The canvass was made to find out if it was true, as was reported, that all the roads were to adopt a uniform rate for carrying wheels. The committee was gratified to learn that many of the roads would continue to carry bicycles free. The appended list of railroads is given out as the ones where no charge is made for the carrying of bicycles: New York, Lake Erie & Western, New York, Ontario & Western, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Long Island, West Shore, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading, and the Baltimore & Ohio.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

CYCLE RACING.

Under No Circumstances Should the League Give Up Control.

From an Exchange.

By all means the League of American Wheelmen should control bicycle racing. While, perhaps, the greater number of the members of the League would be better pleased were the entire efforts of the League officials directed to road improvements, it would in no sense lessen the influence of the League if it controlled racing.

After years of struggling to acquire a position—and cyclists have been compelled to fight their battles alone—and now that racing is conceded to be the most entertaining and interesting form of athletics, to give it up or relegate it to the power of some one else would be the biggest piece of folly that the L. A. W. could be capable of. In three years the bicycle riders have demonstrated the speed of a rider on a wheel to be greater than that of any animal-propelled vehicle. Within the week we have a record of 25 miles in 51 minutes. Miles are ridden in less than 2 minutes, all of which adds to the credit and honor of the L. A. W. It is to be sincerely hoped that the League will not accept this suggestion or consider it for the smallest time.

We want better roads, we want lots of work done by League members, but we do not want the League to give up the control of racing.

L. A. W. MATTERS.

The Missouri Division Is Still Keeping Up the Good Work.

While all other divisions are getting comparatively few members Missouri is keeping up the pace. Thirty-eight new members were added last week. The L. A. W. City Streets Committee, headed by Sanford Northrop, is doing yeoman service in pulling cycling out of the mud. The enlargement of the committee was a wise move, and if the commencement of the work on the Locust street asphaltum is any criterion, St. Louis cyclists will have little of the petty annoyances to complain of that have so seriously affected the sport in past years.

Centuries vs. Cycling Club.

The St. Louis Cycling Club has been challenged to a road race by the Century Club, with Nov. 24 named as the date and fifteen men, selected from a submitted list of twenty, as the team. The course has not been even proposed. The challenge will be acted on at the meeting of the St. Louis Cycling Club on Monday evening.

The chances are greatly in favor of its acceptance, although some change may be made in the date, owing to the absence at that time of Bert Harding and Alex Laing on their Atlanta trip.

Colored Cyclist's Century.

Henry Stewart, a colored cyclist, while training around the rocky four-mile course in Forest Park, made 100 miles in six hours and twenty-two minutes.

FOOT BALL PRACTICE.

Pennsy's Trainer Has a Plan to Avoid Danger in Scrub Games.

The danger of college foot ball players being hurt in practice or scrub games has been giving the coachers much worry during the past seasons, but Coach Woodruff and Capt. Williams have solved the difficulty for Pennsylvania. It is of course absolutely necessary for the men to indulge in practice every day in order that they shall keep in condition, and the new order is for them to practice association foot ball. In this game the men are on the run from start to finish, and in addition to keeping their legs in trim it is the finest possible exercise to improve their wind without incurring much danger in the shape of sprains or other injuries. All the players are delighted with the exercise, and other colleges are thinking about following the example.

THE AUSTIN REGATTA.

Teemer and Rogers Defeated the Gaudaur Brothers in Double Sculls.

At Austin, Tex., Monday the preliminaries in the great rowing matches were brought off. A strong wind was blowing, which, however, offset the slight current in the lake.

The first heat, between English scullers, a distance of three miles, was won by Bubear, with Haines second and Barry third. Time, 21:48.

Paggi of Austin won the one and one-half mile championship of Texas in 11:47½.

Teemer and Rogers won the trial heat in the race between America and England for double scullers at a distance of three and one-eighth miles with a turn, defeating the Gaudaur brothers and Peterson and Hanlon in 18:02.

CORBETT IS DONE.

The Champion Has Fought His Last Battle in the Arena.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 5.—James J. Corbett said last night:

"I do not believe that there will be another finish prize fight in public in the United States. Public sentiment is too strong to overcome and the days of great fistic carnivals are past, to come no more. There may be sparring exhibitions and a few finish fights in private, but there will be no more championship battles in public. I have fought my last ring battle, and in future will devote my time and talents to the theatrical profession."

INTERNATIONAL HAND BALL.

Irish Champion Fitzgerald Accepts the Challenge of Casey and Dunne.

Handball Champion Fitzgerald of Tralee, Ireland, has written to the Brooklyn Club, accepting conditionally, the challenge of Phil Casey and ex-Alderman Dunne, offering to play any pair in Ireland. He wants a stake of $1,500 a side, the opening games at Tralee in April, and the return games at Brooklyn in June or July. He objects to the method generally in vogue in this country of serving the ball from the ace line and wants the Irish custom of permitting the player to go right up to the front wall when serving. The American pair are willing to make the stakes as high as $2,500, but are not wholly satisfied with the months suggested, and object strenuously to any other than Brooklyn handicap rules governing.

West End Finals.

A much larger crowd witnessed the finals of the West End Athletic Club boxing and wrestling tournament Monday evening, and the sport was excellent. The following are the results:

Bantm, 110 pounds—Clarence Richie, Richie A. C.

Special, 125 pounds—Henry Deters, Star A. C.

Light, 135 pounds—Gus Fredericks, W. E. A. C. (by default).

Welter, 145 pounds—Gus Fredericks, W. E. A. C. (by default.)

Middle, 158 pounds—D. Cronin, Independent A. C.

Heavy—John Holtman, W. E. A. C.

Sporting Notes.

Jim Kennedy of the Empire Athletic Club is trying to match Jimmy Barry and Billy Plimmer of England.

Tim Hurst may give up umpiring and manage the Scranton (Pa.) team next season. Tim should make a good manager.

President Robinson has about concluded to stop playing the Cleveland Club on Sunday. He thinks the team will be patronized more liberally at home if Sunday games are discontinued.

St. Louis bowlers should arrange a game or two with the Lindengrove team, which will come West in March to play at Chicago and Milwaukee. The Lindengroves are the champions of New York and Brooklyn.

Dick Padden, the second baseman of the Roanoke Club of the Virginia State League, has accepted the terms of the Pittsburg Club and signed a contract.

Frank Craig drives through London behind a pair of cream-colored horses and has fixed a grand home for the English lady who will soon be Mrs. Coffee Cooler."

Champion Corbett says that if Peter Maher does not whip Steve O'Donnell in four rounds, he will never be able to do in four days. Maher is the favorite.

Jimmy Murphy of Duluth defeated Tommy Morton of Minneapolis in seventeen rounds at Duluth last night.

Harry Lynn put "Kid" Schorff to sleep in three rounds at Muncie, Ind., Saturday night.

Arthur Gardiner made a new mark for the one-mile, flying start, paced, at Louisville, Monday. He placed the figures at 1:42 2-5.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cycling Club takes place Monday, Nov. 4, at 8 p. m. It will probably be held in the old club house.

At the regular meeting of the South Sides on Tuesday, Nov. 5, President Butler will present the club with a handsome new banner. The winter season will be arranged and a committee will be appointed to manage the annual supper and election, which takes place Dec. 3.

Fourteen quads are said to be setting the pace at Louisville, but cold weather seriously interferes with record breaking. The entire class B contingent will go further south in a few days.

C. C. Hildebrand is arranging a tenderfoot De Soto run for Sunday, Nov. 10. He invites every wheelman who has not as yet made the trip to join his party and guarantees to pull every man through. An early start will be made and a slow pace set.

Since Eddie Grath has retired from the track he has taken to road riding in earnest, and he and his brother, Walter, are perhaps the fastest team of brothers in the city on the road. The Wills brothers are also famous in this line and an impromptu race between the two families would prove almost as interesting as the Cycling Club-Century affair.

NO CONSUMPTIVE WILL DIE SO LONG AS HE CAN DIGEST AND ASSIMILATE FOOD.

All physicians admit this. Yet here the difficulty begins. How can we build up the consumptive's body as fast as the disease tears it down? Let us consider.

Cough mixtures must be avoided because they frequently contain opiates which arrest the digestion. Their only effect on the cough is by stupefying the nerves. Let them alone.

All foods that are hard to digest must be avoided, especially fats and oils. Only those foods that are easily digested and assimilated should be eaten. Foods not thus accepted by nature do no good; they do harm. Not what is merely eaten, but what is digested and assimilated gives flesh and strength.

Consumption is starvation, slow or rapid, as may be. The first symptom is, not necessarily a cough, but a tendency to lose flesh, to grow thin. Stop this tendency now. Don't wait for obvious lung trouble. That's only a later development—only a minor point.

Stop the wasting and you master the disease—even though it may have made some slight inroads already. Increase the flesh and the danger is past.

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JEHU BAKER DYING.

The Illinois Congressman Succumbing to "Tobacco Heart."

Hon. Jehu Baker, who retired Col. Wm. R. Morrison from Congress, lies dangerously ill at his residence in Belleville, Ill., and his death is almost momentarily expected.

He is afflicted with what the doctors call the "tobacco heart" and cirrhosis of liver, both extremely dangerous and practically incurable maladies.

A week ago last Friday Mr. Baker was attacked by a severe congestive chill, and repetitions of it have been recurring at regular intervals since, the attending physician being utterly unable to ward them off.

The distinguished patient retains consciousness, though he sleeps a great deal, and readily recognizes all acquaintances who are permitted to call on him. His mind is perfectly clear, and though his frame is racked with indescribable tortures he converses with friends and attendants with his old-time cheerfulness and vigor of expression.

At best Mr. Baker is not expected to live more than a day or two longer, and his relatives are flocking to Belleville from all parts of Illinois, sorrowfully awaiting the end.

Fast Limited Train, St. Louis to Texas.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, in connection with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway (Santa Fe System), now run a fast Limited Solid Vestibule Express train daily between St. Louis Union Station and Galveston, Tex. (leave 9 p. m.), via Fort Smith, Paris, Dallas and Cleburne, making the run through in thirty-six hours.

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RIPE FOR MUTINY.

Hardships of Spanish Soldiers May Make Them Rebel.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 5.—According to a Cuban correspondent, the Spanish troops on the island are ripe for mutiny, owing to lack of pay, insufficient food and clothing and the prevalence of disease. It is said that in some regiments 50 per cent have died of yellow fever. The Madrid Government seems to be utterly heartless. Some time ago the soldiers sent a petition to Madrid asking that the families of those dying with yellow fever be granted the same pensions as those killed in the battle. This petition was approved by Campos, but the Madrid Government refused to grant it. It is reported in Havana that Campos has cabled to Madrid that unless the soldiers are better treated Spain will soon have no army in Cuba. The soldiers and officers are so despondent that suicides are occurring daily. Last week, near Remedios, a lieutenant, who was suffering from homesickness, lost his reason and shot four privates dead and then put a bullet through his heart. In Matanzas Capt. Bajonieto of the Maria Christina Regiment blew out his brains Saturday. Bajonieto's wife was a Cuban, and she urged her husband to desert and join the insurgents. He refused, and his wife upbraided him so bitterly for fighting against her countrymen that he killed himself.

Hanged Negroes to Trees.

HAVANA, Nov. 5.—It is announced that the insurgents have hanged six negroes to trees in Plateabos, district of Cabarian, province of Santa Clara.

Near Guasimal, not far from Santa Spiritus, also in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents have derailed a train by the use of a dynamite bomb. Three hundred head of cattle, which with others were loaded on the cars, were killed.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Nov. 12th and 27th the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell cheap round-trip Homeseekers' excursion tickets to all points in Texas, Louisiana, west of Lafayette, New Mexico and to points in Missouri and Kansas. The "Katy Flyer" leaves Union Station daily [illegible] p. m. City Ticket Office 103 North [illegible] Union Station.

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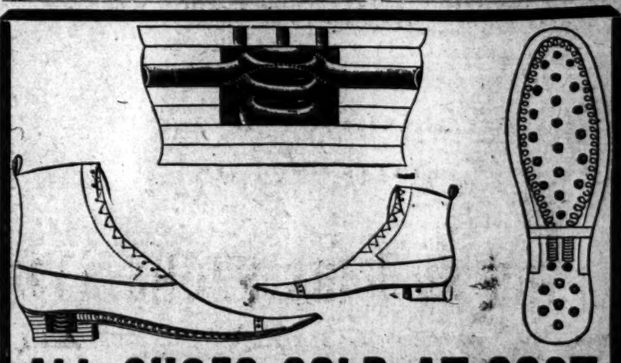

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Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—All the pretty girls in the Seventeenth District are out for Thomas J. McManus, the Independent candidate for Senator. The district contains more workshops employing girls than any on the West Side. In the winter the McManuses dance every night. When the lady sparklers hold their annual ball McManus is a liberal buyer of tickets. Every male member of the family is a champion waltzer. In a season of twelve weeks they dance with from two to three thousand partners, and every one of the girls now wear the McManus election button. Every girl in the district has a campaign poster picture of McManus hanging in her parlor window. Although all the brothers are regarded as eligible, the chief anxiety of the girls is to see Thomas married. The girls declare all the brothers are pledged to abstain from matrimony until he weds, when the others will fall over each other to follow his example. As yet none of them are known to be engaged. "You have sent for McManus literature which you distributed it among the voters of your own and neighboring families. Just you member what I tell you, there isn't a pretty girl in the district who is not trying to win votes for McManus. It's a pity they can't vote. McManus would sweep the district," said a man at McManus headquarters.

Suing for a Receiver.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stevens yesterday began receivership proceedings against the Western Building and Loan Association, which assigned October 29 to the St. Louis Trust Co. It is alleged that the concern allowed the secretary to make loans not sanctioned by the directors, and that he has collected and disbursed its funds, whereas the treasurer is the only officer authorized to transact its fiscal business. The association has a capital stock of $100,000, and its assets are said to be worth the same amount.

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MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in said decree described, as follows, to-wit: First—A tract of land in said City and State and in city block No. 847, being also block 8 of Labadie's, alias Daggett's, addition to said city, and commencing at a point in the western line of Ninth (formerly Eighth) street, one hundred and sixteen feet north of the southeast corner of said block, thence northwardly along said western line of Ninth street fifty (50) feet to a point, thence westwardly and at right angles with Ninth street, one hundred and forty-nine feet ten inches (149 ft. 10 in.) more or less to the eastern line of an alley, thence southwardly and along said alley fifty (50) feet, thence eastwardly one hundred and forty-nine feet ten inches (149 ft. 10 in.) more or less to the place of beginning, being lots thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) in block three (3) of said Daggett's Addition, and being the same property that Andrew P. Brown, Trustee of Mary Ann Walsh, and Mary Ann Walsh and Richard Walsh, her husband, conveyed to Martin Riley by deed dated April 19th, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis aforesaid, in Book No. 865, at page 10, with the improvements thereon. Second—That certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the City and State, and described as lot numbered twelve (12) in block numbered six (6) of Labadie and Lynch's Addition to said city, a plat whereof is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County (now City) of St. Louis, said lot containing in front on the west side of James street (now Second Carondelet avenue), twenty-five (25) feet by a depth at right angles to said James street (now Second Carondelet avenue) of one hundred and twenty-nine feet four and one-half inches (129 ft. 4½ in.) to an alley fifteen feet wide; said block numbered six being also city block No. 1414N, of said city, with the improvements thereon; being the same property that Charles W. Parker, Executor of the estate of Eleazer Block, deceased, conveyed to said Martin Riley, by deed dated May 9th, 1871, and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Book No. 434, page 12.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price in cash, the remainder thereof to be paid in equal instalments in one and two years after the date of said sale, such deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold or at the option of the purchaser the whole of said purchase price may be paid in cash.

WILLIAM J. NOLTE,
Special Commissioner.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Maria K. Hafertepe, plaintiff, and against Bernard H. Hafertepe, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

In city block number twenty hundred and seventy-four beginning at a point where the south line of Ohio avenue intersects the west line of Ohio avenue, thence running southwardly along the west line of Ohio avenue 150 feet to the north line of a lot heretofore conveyed by Bernard H. Hafertepe to Frank Rund and Katherine Rund, his wife, thence westwardly along said north line of Rund's lot 125 feet, more or less, to east line of an alley 15 feet wide; thence northwardly along the east line of said alley 140 feet, more or less, to a point in the east line of property now or formerly of Lafayette Bank, and thence (in a general northwardly, but slightly eastwardly direction) along said line and its extension to a point in the south line of Sidney street, which is distant 100 feet, more or less, from the point of beginning; thence eastwardly 125 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; bounded east by Ohio avenue, north by Sidney street, south by property of Rund and wife, and west by said alley and property now or formerly of Lafayette Bank, said realty being a part of that acquired by said Bernard H. Hafertepe from August Hastige and wife by deed recorded in book 536, page 510, of the Recorder's office for said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, October 21, 1895. 4688

IN Matter of the Assignment of John B. Haggerty.—Notice is hereby given that Frank K. Hyde, assignee of John B. Haggerty, has filed and published in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust in the above cause, and that said accounts will be heard and [illegible] in said Court, on the 11th day of November, 1895, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

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